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RECEIVER IS APPOINTED

Publishers National Service
Bureau Property Seized

Fargo, Dec. 10.—Peter Romasas of Fargo has been appointed receiver of the National Publishers Service Bureau by Judge A. T. Cole in the Cass county district court. The application for a receiver was made some time ago.

The Service Bureau is a Non-partisan League organization formed to take over and manage League newspapers. It at one time controlled close to 75 newspapers in this state. Most of these have either failed or been sold to private individuals. It was said yesterday that the Bureau still has an equity in several plants. Mr. Romasas was unable to state yesterday how much the Bureau owes. The office furniture and equipment in Fargo was seized by U. S. soldiers about Aug. 13, 1912. Held this office until 1918. Ambassador to Great Britain, 1918-22, Counselor American Red Cross for five years. Now practicing law in New York.

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"In stating that a reduction in taxation carries with it an obligation not to embark upon an extraordinary expenditure program, I am not unmindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the World War which would include among its beneficiaries the able-bodied of our veterans as well as the disabled. I question if there is any sound reason for such a measure. The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens."

All for Disabled
"For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who fell the country can not do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now spending nearly half a billion dollars yearly in their behalf. That obligation it must and will continue to fulfill in fullest measure. And it is one of the most important of the duties and privileges of the Chief Executive to minister to the wants and needs of these war and creditors of the nation."

"But the fit and able-bodied are offered the opportunity open to every other citizen. The government has no money to distribute to any class of its citizens that it does not take from the pockets of the people and the payment of the bonus to millions of former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, far outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred. If I felt

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REBELS MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

9 KILLED AS CRACK TRAIN HITS SLEEPER

First Section of New York Central Twentieth Century Plows Into Cars

STALLED AUTO CAUSE

One Section of Train Had Stopped After Empty Auto Had Been Struck

Forsyth, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Speeding on past caution signals in an attempt to gain 15 minutes lost time the last section of the New York Central's crack "Twentieth Century Limited" crashed through a sleeping car at the end of the preceding section, snuffing out nine lives and injuring scores of others near here early Sunday morning.

Among the dead was William E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, veteran baseball player, manager of the New Haven baseball club who with a number of other baseball notables, including President Heydler of the national league were enroute to Chicago to attend the baseball conference opening there today.

George Weiss New Haven, Conn., president of the New Haven baseball club was seriously injured. At Albany the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine trouble and the second section was ordered to go on. The first and third pulled out 15 minutes late, train crews said. Near Forsyth the second section now leading plowed through an automobile which had stalled on the grade crossing where six occupants had jumped to safety. As the next section pulled past the scene of the smashup its crew noticed the flaming automobile and brought the train to a stop to see if help could be rendered any of the occupants of the automobile. While the train was stopped the first section came thundering on through the blinding rain and heavy fog. The red warning flares and brakeman frantically waving his lantern a train length away were noticed too late by Engineer Charles Patterson of Buffalo, who was piloting the on-rushing engine. The brakes were applied and the track sanded but the terrific momentum carried the limited on through the rear of the standing train with such force that it overturned two other Pullman sleepers. Their steel construction alone saved the lives of their occupants, railroad officials said.

In a statement to newspaper men Engineer Patterson said he noticed the warning signals along the block and accordingly had cut his speed to 55 from 60 miles an hour. The red flares discernible a limited distance because of the fog did not give him time to avert the collision, he said. He estimated his train was making 30 miles an hour when he struck the section in front of it.

COMPILATION OF HIGHWAY LAWS OF N. D. MADE

A compilation of the Laws of North Dakota relating to the state highway commission, the duties of the state engineer pertaining to highways and the registration of motor vehicles has been published and is now being distributed. The compilation, revised to include changes made by the 1923 session of the legislature, was made in Benton Baker of Bismarck, pursuant to a resolution of the state highway commission of August 5, 1923. It is the first compilation of the various laws which have been passed relating to the highway commission.

Sustains Broken Neck in Accident

Fargo, Dec. 10.—Emil Racek, farmer residing about six miles southeast of Glyndon, sustained a broken neck and shoulder when the car that he was driving turned over into the ditch on the road three miles east of Sabin, near the Krabbenhoff farm. Racek was pinned beneath the car and it was necessary for some men working at the Krabbenhoff farm to lift the car in order to free him.

FORGER DISAPPEARS
Kildeer N. D. Dec. 10.—After forging checks for more than \$300 here and at Dunn Center, a man by the name of Reisenberg, who had been employed on the farm of Noel Lewis, has made his disappearance. He used Mr. Lewis' name in the dealings, forging about \$175 worth of checks here, and \$165 in Dunn Center.

TAKE CAPITAL OF VERA CRUZ IN ONSLAUGHT

Insurgent Troops Will be Joined at Various Points in March on Tapical

RUMBLES ELSEWHERE

Northern Part of Country Hears of Revolution and Talk of Revolt Heard

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—(via Laredo, Tex. by the Associated Press Dec. 8 delayed).

Capture of Jalapa, capital of the Vera Cruz this (Saturday) morning by rebel forces was officially confirmed here tonight. With this single success it was declared in official quarters that the revolt headed by Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez who favors the presidential candidacy of Adolfo La Huerta had reached the maximum development possible with a nucleus of the outbreak centered at the City of Vera Cruz and states of Guadalupe and Jalisco.

SEEK RODRIGUEZ

Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 10.—Military authorities have ordered patrol throughout the northern end of the state to investigate the report that General Nicolas Rodriguez has crossed the Rio Grande with a body of men and was threatening Juarez. Rodriguez headed an uprising one year ago between Juarez and Chihuahua and was successful in preventing rail traffic between the two cities for several hours. He was last heard of in El Paso where he was held for violating the neutrality laws.

FORCES UNITING

Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under order for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the Inter Oceanic railway they will be joined by other contingents and the United forces will then proceed toward the capital and advance in two directions. It is estimated that about 10,000 troops are available for this movement.

HEAR OF IT IN NORTH

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—With interruption of rail communication between some border towns and in the interior of Mexico and together with reported plans for military help from garrisons in this section Torro Northern Mexico has begun to feel the tremors of revolt against the Obregon government instigated by the former secretary of treasury De La Huerta.

Gen. Martinez left Juarez with his staff early today for the south on a special train with his reported destination as Chihuahua. It was also reported in El Paso last night that a portion of the Juarez garrison had been ordered to entrain for Chihuahua but up to early today no semblance of a troop movement would be noticed. Border towns are quiet generally.

NORTH DAKOTA MAKES RECORD

Leads States in Red Cross Memberships

North Dakota holds the record among the states in the central division of the American Red Cross for the number of chapters which have far exceeded their last year's membership, with 28 chapters out of the 42 reporting exceptional gains over last year, according to word received at local headquarters.

American people have responded to the call for membership in this organization in their usual generous manner and when figures are totaled, the central division will have maintained its representative enrollment which it has had since the war, the statement declares. South Dakota is reported to be running a close second to North Dakota.

The statement declares that the membership this year will be far more representative and widespread than it has been for many years. Hundreds of small chapters, practically inactive since the war, have put on good roll calls. Several of the 10 states have had every chapter organized for the recent campaign.

The ratio of males to females is higher for the farm population than it is for the total population except in three states.

MIND BABIES AND CASH CHECKS ON BUDD'S RAILWAY

By NEA Service.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Warming milk for a baby, wrapping a passenger's mangled finger, even cashing a check for a worthy-looking person who must ride—these are part of the day's work for Britton I. Budd's conductors, just as much as collecting tickets.

Budd thus explains why the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad was picked to award the Charles A. Coffin medal. This is for "distinguished contribution to the development of electric transportation for the convenience of the public and the benefit of the industry."

Road Rejuvenated.
It also helps explain the road's attainment of this honor in the seven years since Budd assumed control of the line with equipment, morale and prestige broken by as decade under receivership.

"We set a high standard for the road, and appealed to our employees' pride to reach and maintain it," explains President Budd. "Our men are working to give more than is required, to make the passenger feel like a guest and a friend."

"We set out to develop the best electric railroad in the United States. It takes a goal to work toward, if definite results are to be accomplished. Today, I believe honestly that a majority of our men feel they are working for the best road."

Both Sides Help.

The company is doing its share in co-operation, too. Recently, the conductors and motormen were given a pay increase not called for in the wage agreement effective until June. "The company is doing well," was the explanation given. Stock is sold employees on installment payments, in addition to the usual student loan funds, clubs, classes, etc.

A \$1,000 prize went with the Coffin award. It went into the employees' benefit fund. And so it goes, with good will on both sides.

"The service which won the Coffin medal is the result of team work all along the line, and not any individual stardom," Budd informs those would praise him. "A company may have all the money it can possibly spend on improvements, etc., but it can't succeed unless it has the co-operative spirit of its employees in their work."

STATE CORN WINS PRIZE

Tops All Corn Produced in About Half the Continent

Fargo, 10.—Winning first prize for the best single ear of corn produced in region No. 1, which includes about half of the North American continent, 5 prizes out of 10 offered for 10 ear samples of White Dent corn, 1 prize in the 10 ear sample of Yellow Dent; the first three prizes in flax and wheat combination. 3rd, 4th and 10th prizes in flax alone for region No. 1 and first prizes in alfalfa and soy beans is the record made by North Dakota corn and grain growers who exhibited in competition with the best of the continent at the International Grain show held in Chicago this week.

H. L. Walster, agronomist at the North Dakota Agricultural college received word from Chicago this morning of the final placing. This year the final prize was won by Region No. 1, comprises roughly the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, about three-fourths of South Dakota, the northern half of Wisconsin and Michigan and New York, all of the New England States except Connecticut and Rhode Island and all of Canada.

North Dakota has reason to exult over the showing," declared Dr. Walster today.

"Doubters and skeptics, who have declared that the so-called corn belt crops cannot be grown in North Dakota will have some of the pessimism purged from their minds when they look over North Dakota's list of winners at the International."

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URGE LEMKE AS AMBASSADOR

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 10.—Reports that William Lemke, former attorney general, is being urged for the ambassadorship to Mexico by Senator Z. F. Ladd here were confirmed by friends of Mr. Lemke. Numerous endorsements are being sought for him. Mr. Lemke lived in Mexico for a period and is interested in a land company there.

During 1921 approximately \$16,000,000 was spent throughout the nation for physical education in schools.



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PARTIES CAN NOMINATE IF YOUNG QUILTS

Unusual Political Situation Created Out of Possible Special Election

USE TWO METHODS

A political situation with unusual angles may arise out of the expected resignation of Congressman George M. Young of the Second North Dakota District and the selection of a successor at an election specially designated. Because of the referendum of the election laws enacted by the legislature last winter, the election would be subject to existing laws under which, it is held here, candidates would be nominated by political party conventions and also could be nominated by petition. Although Washington reports say Cong. Young may not resign it is generally expected here he will.

The situation has brought to the fore a decision of the supreme court, rendered July 9, 1917, in the case in which the state of North Dakota, on the relation of Oliver B. Burtness sought to mandamus the Secretary of State to strike off the ballot at a special congressional election in the First district the names of certain candidates who desired to withdraw. After the death of H. T. Helgeson a Republican convention nominated Mr. Burtness, present Congressman, from that district, and three other Republicans were nominated by petition. They sought to withdraw, but the court found that the withdrawal was not offered in time. In the decision the supreme court reviewed the laws affecting special elections.

The court held that the primary law had not done away with the use of the party nominating convention in special elections, and in the case a successor to Mr. Young is to be elected for an unfinished term, it is held here that party conventions could be held to nominate candidates. Justice Birdsell, writing the opinion in the Burtness case, said in the syllabus: "Where the legislature, for the avowed purpose of securing the perpetuation of the political parties, provided for the selection of party candidates for public office by popular vote, and by express enactment retains as a part of the machinery for placing candidates upon the general election ballot, a section of the statute (Revised Codes 1897-501) authorizing the making of individual nominations by groups of electors independent of party affiliation, it is not to be assumed that the legislature thereby intended to preclude party nominations for elections to which the primary law is expressly declared to be inapplicable."

The decision said that "the power of a party committee to fill vacancies on an election ballot, under chapters 977 and 988 Compiled Laws of 1913, can be exercised where a vacancy occurs after a regular nomination, but not to make an original nomination."

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PRESIDENT IS PUT FORMALLY IN CAMPAIGN

Closest Friend Makes Announcement; Campaign Plans Are Divulged By Him

GO AFTER DELEGATES

President Will Enter All Primaries; Regional Headquarters to be Established

Washington, Dec. 10.—Calvin Coolidge has not only definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated on probable today after a call at the White House of Wm. M. Croker, republican national committeeman from California and for years a member of the Anti-Johnson republican faction of that state.

Mr. Croker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state, but he declared that he wished the chances of lesson were given to the president, the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(By the A. P.)—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1924.

Announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy was made last night while party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee, and three days after he had outlined his policies in his first message to Congress.

Assurances of support immediately began to pour in upon William M. Bur, Republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, who was named his "personal representative" in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, known as the President's closest friend and political ally, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former Secretary of the Republican National Committee who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920.

Whether Mr. Butler will act as national campaign manager was not indicated. It was made known, however, that he will establish headquarters in Washington where he will in position to confer frequently with President Coolidge, the President's secretary, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Stearns, and other party leaders and advisers while perfecting an organization.

First consideration, it is thought, will be given to the selection of regional manager and Mr. Stearns, who is the national committeeman for Virginia, is expected to have charge of the campaign in the south. The President is understood, hopes to remain as much as possible in the background during the campaign, his friends explaining that he desires to conserve his time and energy for the duties of his office. No personal declaration to supplement the announcement by Mr. Stearns is anticipated for the present at least.

Not Unexpected.

Mr. Coolidge's announcement was not unexpected in view of his message to Congress last June in which he indicated the national committee meeting with the selection of Cleveland as the 1924 convention off virtually assured, and the unanimous endorsement recently given him by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention. It is expected to have an immediate effect on the plans of Senator Watson, of Indiana, Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania and other prominent Republicans reported to be considering entrance into the race for the nomination.

Political observers expect the President to enter the preferential primary in those states in which they are held. In such contests, they point out, he is likely to cross swords with Senator Johnson, the only other avowed candidate who has declared his intention to seek endorsement in these primaries wherever possible.

To Select Cleveland.
The Republican national committee which will fix the date of the 1924 convention as well as select the meeting place, is not scheduled to name the city until Wednesday in the view of the invitation by Chicago, however, action may be taken tomorrow after Des Moines, Ia.; San Francisco and Los Angeles have been given an opportunity to present their claims. Almost all of the party chiefs here regard acceptance of Cleveland's invitation as certain.

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"In stating that a reduction in taxation carries with it an obligation not to embark upon an extraordinary expenditure program, I am not unmindful of the demand for adjusted compensation for soldiers of the World War, which would include among its beneficiaries the able-bodied of our veterans as well as the disabled. I question if there is any sound reason for such a measure. The country is prosperous and remunerative employment is available for the able-bodied veterans as well as for other citizens."

All for Disabled
"For the disabled veterans of the war and the dependents of those who fell the country can not do too much. It has already spent nearly two billions of dollars and is now spending nearly half a billion dollars yearly in their behalf. That obligation it must and will continue to fulfill in fullest measure. And it is one of the most important of the duties and privileges of the Chief Executive to minister to the wants and needs of these wards and creditors of the nation."

"But the fit and able-bodied are offered the opportunity open to every other citizen. The government has no money to distribute to any class of its citizens that it does not take from the pockets of the people and the payment of a bonus to millions of former soldiers could only be accomplished at a cost to the whole community, including the veterans themselves, outweighing the benefits intended to be conferred. If I felt

BRIDE OF THREE WEEKS DIES
Dickinson, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jarome W. Woodruff, 22, a bride of less than three weeks, died at her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 19. The body was returned to New England, her former home, for interment and funeral services were held from the Lutheran church in that city last Monday morning. Mrs. Woodruff was Susanah Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmidt of the New England community.

JOHN W. DAVIS.
Lawyer. Born at Clarksville, W. Va., April 13, 1873. Admitted to bar 1895. Elected to 62d and 63d Congress from West Virginia. Re-elected from Congress to become U. S. solicitor general Aug. 13, 1913. Held this office until 1918. Ambassador to Great Britain, 1918-21. Counselor American Red Cross for five years. Now practicing law in New York.

CARSON TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL
Carson, Dec. 10.—Work on the new school building, which under the contract is to be completed for use next fall will be commenced the first of the year. It will be a brick structure, two stories high with a full basement to be used as a gymnasium.

REBELS MARCH ON MEXICO CITY

9 KILLED AS CRACK TRAIN HITS SLEEPER

First Section of New York Central Twentieth Century Plows Into Cars

STALLED AUTO CAUSE
One Section of Train Had Stopped After Empty Auto Had Been Struck

Forsyth, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Speeding on past caution signals in an attempt to gain 15 minutes lost time the last section of the New York Central's crack "Twentieth Century Limited" crashed through a sleeping car at the end of the preceding section, snuffing out nine lives and injuring scores of others near here early Sunday morning.

Among the dead was William E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, veteran baseball player, manager of the New Haven baseball club who with a number of other baseball notables, including President Heydler of the national league were enroute to Chicago to attend the baseball conferences opening there today.

George Weiss New Haven, Conn., president of the New Haven baseball club was seriously injured. Al Albany the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine trouble and the second section was ordered to go on. The first and third pulled out 15 minutes late, train crews said. Near Forsyth the second section now leading plowed through an automobile which had stalled on the grade crossing where six occupants had jumped to safety.

As the next section pulled past the scene of the smashup its crew noticed the flaming automobile and brought the train to a stop to see if help could be rendered any of the occupants of the automobile. While the train was stopped the first section came thundering on through the blinding rain and heavy fogs. The red warning flares and a brakeman frantically waving his lantern a train length away were noticed too late by Engineer Charles Patterson of Buffalo, who was piloting the on-rushing engine. The brakes were applied and the track sanded but the terrific momentum carried the limited on through the rear of the standing train with such force that it overturned two other Pullman sleepers. Their steel construction alone saved the lives of their occupants, railroad officials said.

In a statement to newspaper men Engineer Patterson said he noticed the warning signals along the block and accordingly had cut his speed to 55 from 60 miles an hour. The red flares discernible a limited distance because of the fog did not give him time to avert the collision, he said. He estimated his train was making 20 miles an hour when he struck the section in front of it.

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COMPILATION OF HIGHWAY LAWS OF N. D. MADE

A compilation of the Laws of North Dakota relating to the state highway commission, the duties of the state engineer pertaining to highways and the registration of motor vehicles has been published and is now being distributed. The compilation, revised to include changes made by the 1923 session of the legislature, was made in Benton Baker of Bismarck, pursuant to a resolution of the state highway commission of August 5, 1922. It is the first compilation of the various laws which have been passed relating to the highway commission.

Sustains Broken Neck In Accident

Fargo, Dec. 10.—Emil Racek, farmer residing about six miles southeast of Glyndon, sustained a broken neck and shoulder when the car that he was driving turned over into the ditch on the road three miles east of Sabin, near the Krabbenhoff farm. Racek was pinned beneath the car and it was necessary for some men working at the Krabbenhoff farm to lift the car in order to free him.

FORGER DISAPPEARS
Killedeer N. D. Dec. 10.—After forging checks for more than \$300 here and at Dunn Center, a man by the name of Reisenberg, who had been employed on the farm of Noel Lewis, has made his disappearance. He used Mr. Lewis' name in the dealings, forging about \$175 worth of checks here, and \$155 in Dunn Center.

TAKE CAPITAL OF VERA CRUZ IN ONSLOUGHT

Insurgent Troops Will be Joined at Various Points in March on Tapical

RUMBLES ELSEWHERE
Northern Part of Country Hears of Revolution and Talk of Revolt Heard

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—(via Laredo, Tex. by the Associated Press Dec. 8 delayed.)
Capture of Jalapa, capital of the Vera Cruz this (Saturday) morning by rebel forces was officially confirmed here tonight. With this single success it was declared in official quarters that the revolt headed by Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez who favors the presidential candidacy of Adolfo La Huerta had reached the maximum development possible with a nucleus of the outbreak centered at the City of Vera Cruz and states of Guadalupe and Jalisco.

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NORTH DAKOTA MAKES RECORD

Leads States in Red Cross Memberships

North Dakota holds the record among the states in the central division of the American Red Cross for the number of chapters which have far exceeded their last year's membership, with 28 chapters out of the 42 reporting exceptional gains over last year, according to word received at local headquarters.

American people have responded to the call for membership in this organization in their usual generous manner and when figures are totaled, the central division will have maintained its representative enrollment which it has had since the war, the statement declares. South Dakota is reported to be running a close second to North Dakota.

The statement declares that the membership this year will be far more representative and widespread than it has been for many years. Hundreds of small chapters, practically inactive since the war, have put on good roll calls. Several of the 10 states have had every chapter organized for the recent campaign.

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MIND BABIES AND CASH CHECKS ON BUDD'S RAILWAY

By NEA Service.
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Warning milk for a baby, wrapping a passenger's mashed finger, even cashing a check for a worthy-looking person who must ride—these are part of the day's work for Britton I. Budd's conductors, just as much as collecting tickets.

Budd thus explains why the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad was picked to receive the Charles A. Coffin medal. This is for "distinguished contribution to the development of electric transportation for the convenience of the public and the benefit of the industry."

Road Rejuvenated.
It also helps explain the road's attainment of this honor in the seven years since Budd assumed control of the line with equipment, morale and prestige broken by a decade under receivership.

"We set a high standard for the road, and appealed to our employees' pride to reach and maintain it," explains President Budd. "Our men are working to give more than is required, to make the passenger feel like a guest and a friend."

"We set out to develop the best electric railroad in the United States. It takes a goal to work toward, if definite results are to be accomplished. Today, I believe honestly that a majority of our men feel they are working for the best road."

Both Sides Help.
The company is doing its share in co-operation, too. Recently, the conductors and motormen were given a wage increase not called for in the wage agreement effective until June. "The company is doing well," was the explanation given. Stock is sold employees on installment payments, in addition to the usual student loan funds, clubs, classes, etc., any individual starting. "Bud informs those would praise him. 'A company may have all the money it can possibly spend on improvements, etc., but it can't succeed unless it has the co-operative spirit of its employees in their work.'"

STATE CORN WINS PRIZE
Tops All Corn Produced in About Half the Continent

Fargo, 10.—Winning first prize for the best single ear of corn produced in region No. 1, which includes about half of the North American continent, 5 prizes out of 10 offered for 10 ear samples of White Dent corn, 1 prize in the 10 ear sample of Yellow Dent; the first three prizes in flax and wheat combination; 3rd, 4th and 12th prizes in flax alone for region No. 1 and first prize in alfalfa and soy beans is the record made by North Dakota corn and grain growers who exhibited in competition with the best of the continent at the International Grain show held in Chicago this week.

H. L. Walster, agronomist at the North Dakota Agricultural college received word from Chicago this morning of the final placings obtained by North Dakota exhibitors. Region No. 1, comprises roughly the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, about three-fourths of South Dakota, the northern half of Minnesota and Michigan and New York, all of the New England states except Connecticut and Rhode Island and all of Canada.

"North Dakota has reason to exult over the showing," declared Dr. Walster today.

"Doubters and skeptics, who have declared that the so-called corn belt crops cannot be grown in North Dakota will have some of the pessimism purged from their souls, when they look over North Dakota's list of winnings at the international."

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BRITTON I. BUDD AND MEDAL AWARDED HIS RAILROAD.

PARTIES CAN NOMINATE IF YOUNG QUILTS

Unusual Political Situation Created Out of Possible Special Election

USE TWO METHODS

A political situation with unusual angles may arise out of the expected resignation of Congressman George M. Young of the Second North Dakota District and the selection of a successor at an election specially designated. Because of the referendum of the election laws enacted by the legislature last winter, the election would be subject to existing laws under which, it is held here, candidates would be nominated in political party conventions and also could be nominated by petition. Although Washington reports say Cong. Young may not resign it is generally expected he will.

The situation has brought to the fore a decision of the supreme court, rendered July 9, 1917, in the case in which the state of North Dakota, on the relation of Olger B. Buttress sought to mandamus the Secretary of State to strike off the ballot at a special congressional election in the First district the names of certain candidates who desired to withdraw. After the death of H. T. Helgeson a Republican convention nominated Mr. Buttress, present Congressman from that district, and three other Republicans were nominated by petition. They sought to withdraw, but the court found that the withdrawal was not offered in time. In the decision the supreme court reviewed the laws affecting special elections.

The court held that the primary law had not done away with the use of the party nominating convention in special elections, and in the case a successor to Mr. Young is to be elected for an unfinished term, it is held here that party conventions could be held to nominate candidates. Justice Birdzell, writing the opinion in the Buttress case, said in the syllabus: "Where the legislature, for the avowed purpose of securing the perpetuation of the political parties, provided for the selection of party candidates for public office by popular vote, and by express enactment retains as a part of the machinery for placing candidates upon the general election ballot, a section of the statute (Revised Codes 1897, 501) authorizing the making of individual nominations by groups of electors independent of party affiliation, it is not to be assumed that the legislature thereby intended to preclude party nominations for elections to which the primary law is expressly declared to be inapplicable."

The decision said that "the power of a party committee to fill vacancies on an election ballot, under chapters 977 and 988 Compiled Laws of 1913, can be exercised where a vacancy occurs after a regular nomination, but not to make an original nomination."

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PRESIDENT IS PUT FORMALLY IN CAMPAIGN

Closest Friend Makes Announcement; Campaign Plans Are Divulged By Him

GO AFTER DELEGATES

President Will Enter All Primaries; Regional Headquarters to be Established

Washington, Dec. 10.—Calvin Coolidge has not only definitely entered the race for the Republican presidential nomination next year but some of his friends are preparing to put his name on the primary ballot in California, the home state of Senator Hiram Johnson.

Entrance of the president into the California primary was indicated as probable today after a call at the White House of Wm. M. Croker, republican national committeeman from California and for years a member of the Anti-Johnson republican faction of that state.

Mr. Croker declined to confirm or deny that he had urged Mr. Coolidge to give battle to Senator Johnson in his home state, but he declared that he wished his "chances of heaven were as good as were the chances of President Coolidge to carry California against Hiram Johnson."

Washington, Dec. 10.—(By the A. P.)—President Coolidge is definitely a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in 1924.

Announcement of Mr. Coolidge's candidacy was made last night while party leaders were gathering in the capital for the annual meeting of the Republican National Committee and three days after he had outlined his policies in his first message to Congress.

Assurances of support immediately began to pour in upon William M. Butler, Republican national committeeman for Massachusetts, who was named his "personal representative" in the campaign.

The announcement was made by Frank W. Stearns of Boston, known as the President's closest friend and political ally, through a statement issued by James B. Reynolds, former Secretary of the Republican National Committee who directed Mr. Coolidge's campaign in 1920.

To Establish Headquarters.
Whether Mr. Butler will act as national campaign manager was not indicated. It was made known, however, that he will establish headquarters in Washington where he will be in position to confer frequently with Secretary, Mr. Reynolds, the President's secretary, Mr. Stearns, Mr. Stearns, and other party leaders and advisers while perfecting an organization.

First consideration, it is thought, will be given to the selection of regional manager and Mr. Stearns, who is the national committeeman for Virginia, is expected to have charge of the campaign in the south.

The President, it is understood, hopes to remain as much as possible in the background during the campaign, his friends explaining that he desires to conserve his time and energy for the duties of his office. No personal declaration to supplement the announcement by Mr. Stearns is anticipated for the present at least.

Not Unexpected.
Mr. Coolidge's announcement was not unexpected in view of his message to Congress, the imminence of a national committee meeting, the selection of Cleveland as the 1924 convention city virtually assured, and the unanimous endorsement recently given him by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention. It is expected to have an immediate effect on the plans of Senator Watson, of Indiana, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and other prominent Republicans reported to be considering entrance into the race for the nomination.

Political observers expect the President to enter the preferential primary in those states in which they are held. In such contests, they point out, he is likely to cross swords with Senator Johnson, the only other avowed candidate who has declared his intention to seek endorsement in these primaries wherever possible.

To Select Cleveland.
The Republican national committee which will fix the date of the 1924 convention as well as select the meeting place is not scheduled to name the city until Wednesday. In the view of the invitation by Chicago, however, action may be taken tomorrow after Des Moines, Ia.; San Francisco and Los Angeles have been given an opportunity to present their claims. Almost all of the party chiefs here regard acceptance of Cleveland's invitation as certain.

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GEN. PERSHING ASKS ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

Chief of Staff Sees National Defense as Serious National Problem

COUNTRY UNPREPARED

Military Leader Praises Work of Citizens' Training Camps

Washington, Dec. 8.—The condition of the national defense system "presents a serious problem which should receive thoughtful consideration from every responsible citizen," General Pershing declared today in what will be his last annual report as Chief of Staff of the Army. By the time the next report is due, the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces will have reached the retirement age of 64.

"We have made progress in the organization of the framework of a great citizen army," he said, "but the time has come when the duty of military supervision has decreased by 50,000 during the past three years. This decline presents a serious problem which should receive the thoughtful consideration of every responsible citizen."

Real Progress.

"Are we making real progress toward the modest goal which we have set for ourselves, or are we falling back into the unprepared condition which has heretofore existed in this country?"

General Pershing devoted his report largely to the question of "the creation in time of peace of a corps of officers to instruct our men and to lead them in battle." Basing his statements on the results of the time devoted during the year to inspection of summer training camps, he reported that reserve officers had exhibited readiness to make personal sacrifices in order to fit themselves for duty but that the War Department had been able to give them little assistance, "the truth being that we have neither personnel or funds sufficient for this purpose."

Temporary Disruption.

There has been a temporary disruption in the regular army as was to be expected, he continued, due to reorganization under the national defense act. He added, however:

"I wish to emphasize the fact that this can be but a temporary phase. Our regular organizations must once more receive the training necessary to make them models of efficiency and to prepare them to take the field at any moment."

"With a full appreciation of the need for economy, I urge that the regular army be brought back to the strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 13,000 officers; that it be suitably housed and enabled to conduct annual maneuvers on a moderate scale; that the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of 250,000; that the skeleton organization of the organized reserves be adequately maintained; that the funds appropriated permit reserve officers to receive an average of 10 days training in each three or four years; that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be further developed and that provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizen military training camps."

The officers reserve corps now consists, General Pershing said, of approximately 77,000 officers of whom 50,000 are war veterans. Annual replacements of at least 7,000 second lieutenants and 1,000 captains are provided to maintain the corps, and this year only about half that number were commissioned from the reserve officers training corps and other sources. During the last fiscal year there were about 92,000 regulars and 160,000 National Guardsmen in continental United States, or a decrease of 30,000 from the strength of these two elements of the army that existed in 1921.

Lack of Funds.

"We can not contemplate a further reduction," General Pershing declared.

Due to lack of funds, the report said, enlisted personnel of the regular army "has had to be exploited in performing non-military duties in preparing and maintaining camps of instruction."

It added that housing had been poor for the troops but that "fine morale and cheerful spirits" was exhibited by both officers and men even under these conditions.

"Present appropriations," said General Pershing, "have provided only for the living expense of the military establishment and have not adequately cared for the upkeep thereof, nor for its progressive development. War stocks of supplies have been utilized to the maximum advantage, and many articles are now exhausted. The temporary shelter built during the war has in most instances become unduly expensive to maintain and is unfit for occupancy. Essential measures for the defense of the Panama Canal and our overseas possessions have been held in abeyance, although a number of years would be required for their completion."

Summing up the report with which all parts of the army—regular, national guardsmen and reserve of-

BOY SIXTEEN WEDS WOMAN MANY YEARS HIS SENIOR



MRS. SUSAN TUCKER, WEALTHY AND NEARLY 50, WITH HER 16-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, BURTON S. TUCKER.

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT NEA Service Staff Writer.

Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 8.—Did some childish memory of his mother lead 16-year-old Burton S. Tucker of South Essex, Mass., to fall in love with and marry a woman approaching 50?

Did the woman, who was formerly Mrs. Susan O. Simpson of West Gloucester, Mass., a widow and wealthy hotel owner, consent to marry young Tucker to satisfy a thwarted maternal instinct?

On some such grounds would psychoanalysts explain the December 7th romance which is rocking the staid New England coast and may lead clear out to California.

"Our love is eternal it will never die," says the plump and elderly bride, shaking her black, bobbed locks and gazing adoringly at her sleek and dark-eyed husband in their temporary love-nest here.

"It was love at first sight," declares the youthful bridegroom, "if Susan hadn't any money I'd go to work for her with pick and shovel."

William J. Fielding, psycho-analyst and author of numerous books on the subject, among them "Sanny in Sex," just smiles at that.

It really is nothing at all to get excited about, explains Fielding, for something of the sort happens to all of us, only rarely does it reach as far as to the altar.

"What young Tucker saw in Mrs. Simpson," explains Fielding, "was probably something which recalled a dim memory of his mother. It might have been the color of her

feet—were performing their part, he said.

"It is gratifying to be able to report that the National Defense Act has met with constantly increasing interest among all classes of Americans. Not only do our citizens show recognition of the wisdom of the present policy, but there appears to be a growing desire to aid the War Department in carrying out its program."

Guard Improved.

"In the face of many discouragements, the personnel of all components of the army have zealously given their services. The national guard has achieved a most praiseworthy standard of efficiency in view of the limited time available for military training; an excellent nucleus for the organized reserves has been built up in the short space of three years; the units for the training of prospective officers have developed in a very satisfactory manner in our schools, colleges and summer camps; and the regular establishment, cheerfully, indeed enthusiastically, has subordinated many of its own interests in fulfilling its task of aiding in every possible way the citizen components and auxiliaries of the national army."

Telling of comments made to him by parents, doctors, educators and employers all over the country on the effects of summer camp training upon the young men trained, General Pershing said he believed these camps "are really an American institution which will always endure in some form or other."

"I regard them," he added, "as the

eyes, the contour of her face, the tone of her voice.

"The planting of this mother-image in a youth explains why so many young men fall in love with older women. Normally it expresses itself by a boy falling in love with his school teacher or some other woman with whom he is thrown in contact. Most of them outgrow it and come eventually to marry someone of their own age."

"Young Tucker just happened to marry before he outgrew it. Coupled with this is the circumstance that whether he admitted it to himself, he probably desired the material case which would come from marriage with a wealthy woman."

That the wealthy widow's affection for young Tucker is largely maternal, Fielding thinks, is explained by her self-expressed intention of sending him to college, then putting him in charge of her business affairs and eventually buying him a seat in the stock exchange.

"Normally," he says, "a woman who has been married once is anxious to marry again. A woman of Mrs. Simpson's wealth and charm, I think, would have no difficulty in securing a partner of her own age. But she was dominated by her mother instinct and so her affections settled on young Tucker, a boy whom she could not only mother but in a measure dictate to as well."

In the meantime the happy couple, providing a certain little legal technicality about the bridegroom's age can be settled, are planning a little love-nest in California where, fortunately, winter never comes at all.

GOOD SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR BASKETEERS

Two Trips, Many Hard Games to be Played by Bismarck High Team

Bismarck High School, with practically a green team, faces one of the hardest basketball schedules in recent years. The schedule, announced today by Coach Houser, includes one trip into Montana and another in which the local team hopes to clash with the Moorhead, Minnesota, high school team. The team also will play the General Tires team of Tacoma, Washington, in Bismarck on January 21. This team, composed of former high school stars of Seattle and Tacoma, is making a tour half across the continent, according to Coach Houser.

Edward Alfson, center and star of the local team, will not be able to play until after January 1. Alfson suffered two broken bones in his ankle in the football game with Fargo high school, playing the last three quarters of the game in this condition. He is now on crutches. There is a great quantity of material to be sifted. Coach Houser has 18 teams of six men each working out regularly, in addition to other high school players. There are others playing on the high school squad, making about 120 high school boys now playing basketball with the hope of landing on the first squad, which will be picked next week.

Among the promising candidates for the first squad are Jesse Scroggins, forward; Jack Livdahl, guard; Mel and Sam Brown, Art Haak, Jimmy Olson, and O'Leary, forwards; Noddings, forward and center; Russell, guard and center; Stanley Reddy, Sheppard, Art Bender, and Hillman, guards; Register and Brown of Woodworth, forwards, and Guster and Scott, guards.

Intense in basketball in addition to that in the regular team will be kept up during the winter by the formation of eight teams to participate in a high school league. Outfits of varying colors have been ordered to equip the eight teams.

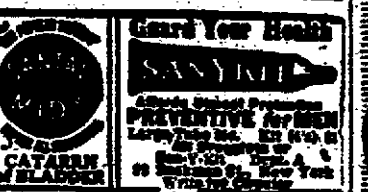
The schedule as announced today follows:

- Dec. 14—Carson, here.
- Dec. 22—Beach, here.
- Jan. 4—Dickinson, here.
- Jan. 10—Dickinson, at Dickinson.
- Jan. 11—Beach at Beach.
- Jan. 12—Miles City at Miles City.
- Jan. 18—Mandan, here.
- Jan. 21—General Tires, here.
- Jan. 25—Fargo, here.
- Jan. 31—Jamestown, at Jamestown.
- Feb. 1—Valley City, at Valley City.
- Feb. 8—Valley City, here.
- Feb. 15—Mandan, at Mandan.
- Feb. 21—Moorhead, at Moorhead (tentative).
- Feb. 22—Fargo at Fargo.
- Feb. 23—Wabpeton at Wabpeton.
- Feb. 28—Jamestown, here.
- March 7-8—district tournament, Mandan.

GRIZZLY BEARS FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

"Idaho Bill" Pearson Delivers Gift in Dodge Brothers Car

R. B. Pearson, "Colonel Idaho Bill," rolled into the White House a week ago to present President Coolidge with a brace of wild bears. He had them with him, outside in a Dodge Brothers screen side car. "Colonel Bill" has long made his home in the West, moving further and further into the wilds as settle-



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The California raisin crop for this year will amount to 275,000 tons.

FACES CHAIR



This is Leonard Patrons, charged with the slaying of John Sanders and wife, Oscar Timney and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Wilson, at Kellier, Minn. Authorities say he killed all four after his attentions upon 15-year-old Myrtle Sanders were rejected. Minnesota does not permit capital punishment, so he may be turned over to New York authorities. He is wanted there on another murder charge.

ment has forced him from his previous life. He now lives down in the mountains in Mexico, where he captured the bears that he gave to the President.

President Coolidge enjoyed the presentation ceremony immensely. Known as a man who seldom smiles, he enjoyed the antics of the bears with all of the enthusiasm of a school boy.

There is no doubt about the bears being wild. They carry numerous marks of combat with horses and cattle in the wilds of Mexico. Their spirits has in no way been subdued by their motor trip across country. They will be turned over to the National Zoological Park.

The Dodge Brothers car used in delivering the bears made 4,000 miles on this particular trip from Mexico and has made a total of over 100,000 miles in exploration and hunting trips undertaken by the Colonel. And these trips have been in the wildest and roughest parts of the United States and Mexico.

STATE-WIDE CORN CONTEST WILL BE HELD

Directors of Association of Commerce Back Movement in Meeting

Former Governor L. B. Hanna of Fargo will give a cup to go to the highest ranking county in a state-wide corn contest to be held here in January under plans approved by the directors of the Association of Commerce in meeting last night. It is planned to make the contest an annual fair, and the county which first wins the state prize twice may permanently retain the cup.

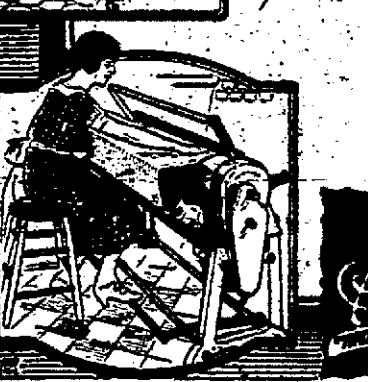
George Will was named by the A. of C. board to have charge of the contest, and he began today to work out details. It is probable that winners in each county will be chosen and the corn sent to Bismarck to be



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TRIBUNE WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

EIGHT MILLION FUND ASKED TO AID DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM IN NORTH DAKOTA, HALTED BY WAR

Would Enable Farmers to Work Out Solutions of Own Troubles, Agricultural College Experts Declare—Proposed That Loans Be Made To Enable Farmers to Buy Stock

Fargo, Dec. 10.—A plan to increase diversification practices in North Dakota so that agriculture will more quickly be placed on a profitable basis has been placed at the North Dakota Agricultural college and will be presented to Congress with a request for an appropriation of \$8,000,000 to be loaned to farmers of the state for the purchase of initial units of breeding stock similar to the plan of the federal seed loans made to farmers in the drought-stricken area of the northwest a short time ago.

War Wrecked Diversification
In justification of a claim against the United States government, the college workers present data showing that prior to the war a definite and rapid trend toward diversification existed, with a correlated decreasing tendency in the wheat acreage of the state during the war, in answer to the pleas of the government the farmers quit diversifying and devoted most of their attention to raising wheat, and at the end of the war the government walked off and left them holding the sack, with the result that the production of wheat, the major enterprise of the state, has resulted in enormous losses for the farmers of the state during the past five years.

Want Money to Buy Stock
That the farmers of the state can work out their own solution to the problem facing them is stated in the report issued by the college, but the fact is pointed out that an enormous and needless sacrifice of individuals will occur unless some financial help is given from outside.

The plan is to secure a large appropriation for the purpose of making loans to farmers for purchasing a breeding foundation of dairy or beef cattle, hogs, sheep or poultry, the animals purchased and the increase therefrom to be the sole security for the loans. They contemplate that such action will result in greatly increasing diversity in production and will help to bring the state more quickly to the point where it would have been without the interference of the war and the ill-timed advice of the government, from an economic standpoint at least, to produce more wheat, is the belief.

Plan May Be Extended
Officials and agricultural leaders of neighboring states, Minnesota, and South Dakota, where similar conditions exist among the wheat growers, have expressed themselves favorably regarding the plan worked out at the North Dakota Agricultural college and believe it should be extended to include the spring wheat areas in their respective states.

Due to the critical condition among the wheat growers, many individuals have been engaged in drafting and putting before the public emergency measures, President John Lee Coulter of the North Dakota Agricultural college points out. He classifies these measures in four general groups, the purposes of which are to reduce the surplus production of wheat; to increase the consumption of wheat; to reduce the cost per acre and per bushel of producing wheat, and to increase the prices received by farmers for wheat. In the last named group are included the efforts for tariff increases, better grain-grading systems, better marketing organizations, price-fixing, government purchase of the surplus, development of foreign credits and markets, and some form of export corporation or control commission.

Program Is Basic
While not attempting to discount the value of any emergency measures which may be put into operation, the workers at the college are more interested in removing the underlying cause of trouble—too much wheat produced at a cost greater than the selling price—and substituting diversified farming with products on which a profit can be realized.

Existing agencies will not make loans for the purchase of livestock by farmers without some security additional to the livestock itself, and even though farmers are convinced of the necessity of making a change from straight wheat growing, they cannot obtain the necessary credit.

Produce Own Living
The program of the college would contemplate production on the farm of a higher percentage of the articles used for the living. The plan, increased sales of similar products to the residents of villages and cities in the state who compose nearly one-half of the population, and organization of commercial crops and products into a well-balanced business with a large increase in livestock and livestock products.

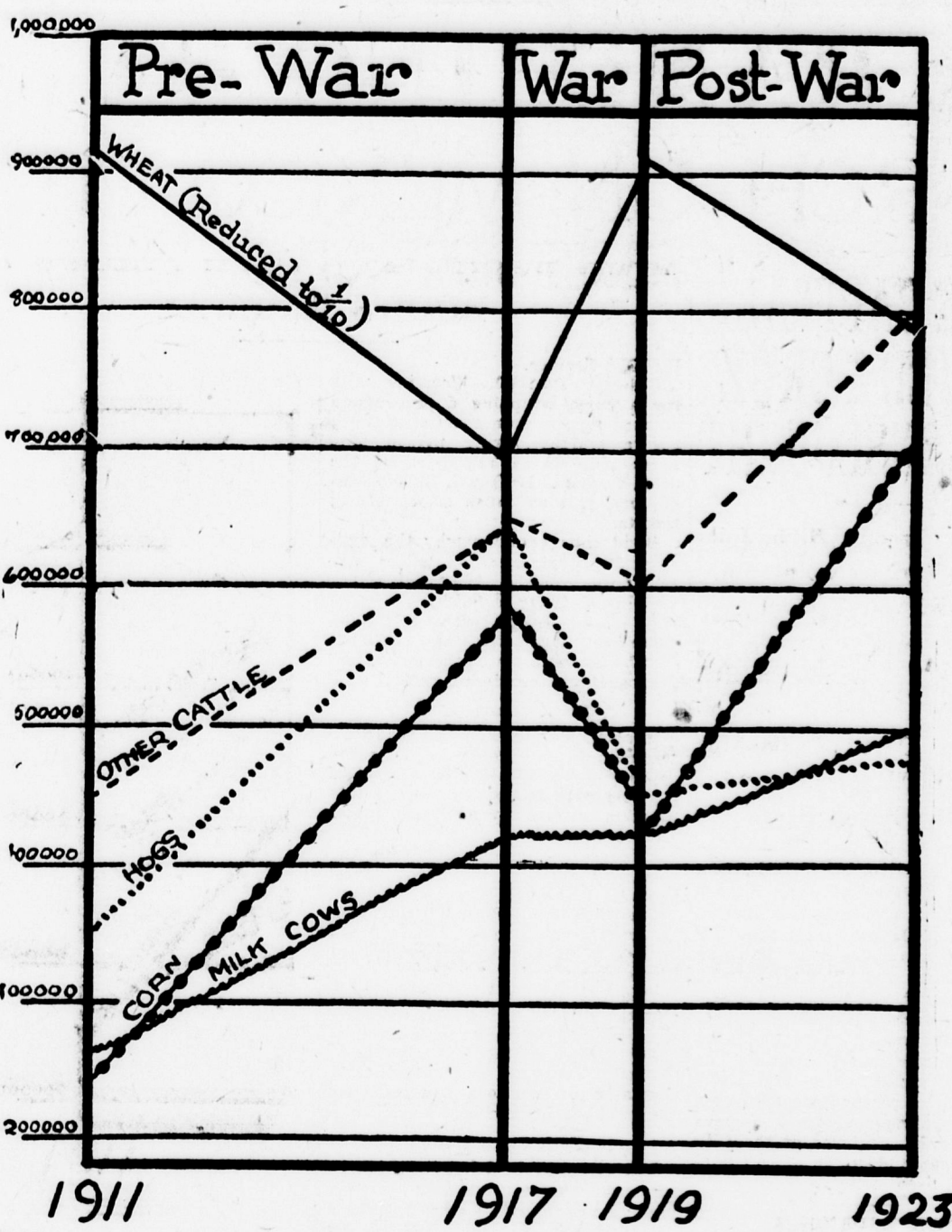
"The farm now provides a home," declares President Coulter, "Make it also provide a living for the family—more fruits, vegetables, potatoes, bees, poultry, pigs, dairy cows, beef cattle and sheep and feed for the livestock."

Many Do Not Have Stock
"The North Dakota farm has been producing an average of only 61 per-

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North Dakota
Crop Acreages and No. of Live Stock
(Data from U.S. D. A. Yearbooks)



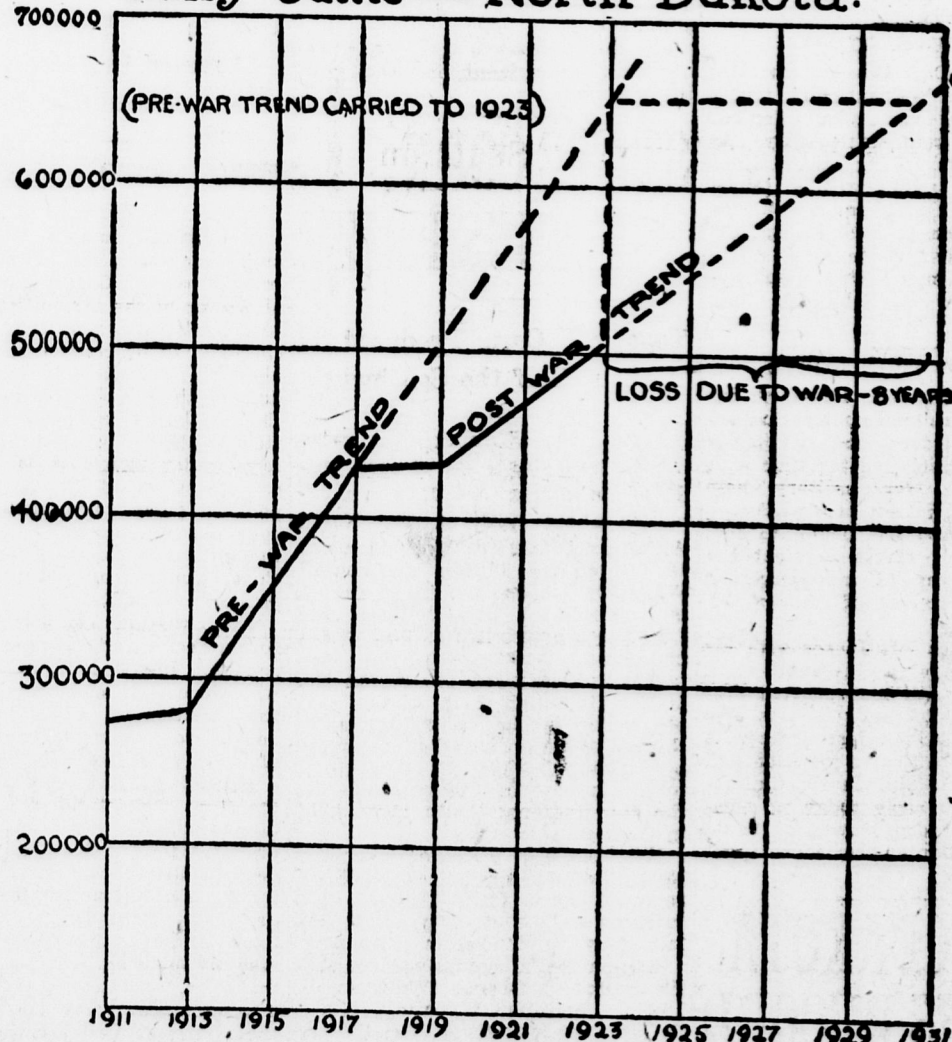
Influence of the war in increasing the wheat acreage and delaying the diversification program in North Dakota is illustrated by the accompanying graph. In 1911 the wheat acreage had reached its peak, while production of milk cows, other cattle, hogs and corn was at a low point.

At that time farmers began to see the necessity for changes in their practices, with the result that from 1911 to 1917 all of these diversifica-

tions factors increased considerably, while the wheat acreage was reduced from 9,000,000 acres to 7,000,000 acres. On the plea of the government, the farmers increased their wheat acreage during the war and in 1919 planted the biggest area in the history of the state. Diversified practices paid the penalty, with milk cows barely holding their own during the period and other cattle and hogs and the acreage of corn falling off very sharply.

Since the war the trend has been toward diversification, with the wheat acreage decreasing and the factors of diversification increasing, but the increase has not been nearly rapid enough to overcome the loss caused by the war, and the farmers have been handicapped in carrying out their plans due to the lack of financial resources resulting from the losses sustained in growing wheat.

Dairy Cattle—North Dakota.



That the war delayed diversification in North Dakota is evident. The accompanying graph shows how much this delay amounted to for dairy cattle.

The rate of increase for dairy cattle prior to the war was quite constant, averaging 37,000 head for each of the four years prior to the war. Had this rate of increase continued during the period of the war and until the present time, the milk cow population of North Dakota would have been 647,000 instead of the present figure of 503,000.

Can Save Millions
The average cost of board on the North Dakota farm last year was \$604. Applying the 1920 percentage, it is apparent that the farm produced \$410 of this amount, while \$294 was produced by the farmer. Had he purchased 75 percent of the food used, he would have spent only \$201 for board and would have saved \$193, or more than \$16,000,000 for all the farms in the state for one year.

"Nearly half the people in North Dakota live in cities, towns and villages. Many of them live largely on materials brought into the state at great cost, and with the cooperation of urban and rural residents, great

quantities of home-produced articles of food could be substituted for expensive articles from outside with mutual advantage.

Should Sell Products
"For a farmer to sell and deliver vegetables, potatoes, honey, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, butter, cottage cheese and different kinds of meat is just as honorable as it is for a merchant to sell and deliver pepper and salt sugar and soap and other articles—and it is just as profitable. It is just as honorable for the farmer to produce, sell and deliver the products of the farm as for the doctor to cure or the lawyer to advise the minister to preach or the schoolmaster to teach."

The most important use of the proposed loan would be to furnish a start in livestock for the farmers of the state who do not have any at the present time, and a second important phase is to improve the quality of the stock on those farms having herds which do not produce a profit.

Feed, Shelter, Necessary Applications for loans would be

TWO KILLED IN ATHENS

Athens, Greece, Dec. 10.—Two persons were killed and 20 wounded in a clash yesterday at a royalists' mass meeting between Royalists and Republicans. Troops were ordered.

Read Tribune Want Ads.

INSURGENTS SEEK TO BLOCK SENATE G. O. P.

Hold up Re-Election of Cummins to Head Interstate Commerce Committee

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate as thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins of Iowa, the president pro tem, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

BALDWIN DOES NOT RESIGN; BACK AT POST

Central News Asserts That Premier Will Form a Cabinet Tomorrow

London, Dec. 10.—(By the A. P.)—Prime Minister Baldwin arrived in London from Chequers court today and shortly before noon had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

The Central News says: "Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation and it is understood that he will form the cabinet tomorrow, that he is prepared to retain the reins of the government, until parliament meets next month."

KELCH TAKES NELSON'S PLACE

Fargo, Dec. 10.—T. J. Kelch of Fullerton, N. D., today assumed the temporary chairmanship of the Independent Voters Association succeeding Theo. Nelson whose resignation became effective. The Association committee appointed at the recent meeting to elect a successor to Mr. Nelson did not meet today as scheduled but expects to meet soon.

INDICTED MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

Three of Number Do Not Appear in Court at Fargo

Fargo, Dec. 10.—With the exception of F. W. Cathro, Frank Heaton, and L. P. McAneny, the men indicted recently on various charges in connection with the failure of the Scandinavian American bank were arraigned before Judge C. M. Cooley today in district court. They asked the statutory 24 hours in which to make their defense. Men arraigned this morning were H. C. Hagen, P. P. Sherman, N. G. Eggen, and J. J. Hastings. The other three will be arraigned late today.

Hagen first was arraigned on two indictments returned against him alone, one charging making of a false entry and the other charging making a false report. Men arraigned jointly on eleven indictments charging false entry, false report, and receiving deposits in an insolvent bank. Eight of the two bills charge receiving deposits on false entry.

Hastings and Hagen were arraigned jointly on charge of making false entries regarding a \$50,000 loan to the Consumer Stores Co. Hastings was arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$25,000.

Sherman and Hagen were arraigned jointly on four indictments charging false report and false entry. One indictment charged false entry concerning \$30,000 loan to Consumer Stores Co. and the other charged false entry concerning a loan of \$116,000 to the same concern.

Attorney John Burke appeared for the defendant this morning.

ASK REMOVAL OF SALINGER

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The hearing to remove Benjamin J. Salinger, Jr., to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he is under indictment for using the mails with intent to defraud was continued to January 10 by Federal Judge Wilkerson today. Judge Wilkerson said he learned that Salinger is now in the custody of the United States marshal in New Orleans. James A. O'Callaghan, assistant United States district attorney, asked Judge Wilkerson to continue the hearing on the charges here merely as a precautionary measure in the event Salinger secured his release in New Orleans so that he could be prosecuted here.

Salinger now has an appeal pending from a ruling by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which remanded him to the custody of the United States marshal. He was indicted at Sioux Falls in connection with the failure of the Midland Packing company of Sioux City, Ia., which he organized.

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BUDGET OF \$3,693,762,078 IS ASKED FOR NATION'S EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT DURING 1924

Washington, Dec. 6.—Here are the Budget Bureau's estimates on government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1925, as compared with the present fiscal year of 1924:

	1925	1924
Receipts		
Internal Revenue	\$2,727,585,000	\$2,783,585,000
Customs	493,000,000	570,000,000
Miscellaneous	473,177,078	541,922,712
TOTALS	\$3,693,762,078	\$3,894,677,712
Expenditures		
Legislative establishment	\$ 13,595,448	\$ 13,961,066
Executive office	415,667	416,894
War Department, including Panama Canal	314,190,650	314,184,390
Navy Department	311,020,050	341,879,550
Department of Agriculture	144,784,200	148,687,700
Department of Commerce	23,710,000	21,692,000
Interior Department	310,507,669	321,283,333
Department of Justice	21,451,960	19,322,200
Department of Labor	6,107,076	7,747,744
State Department	14,988,446	16,054,963
Treasury Department	228,811,080	262,012,366
District of Columbia	16,806,798	26,105,308
Postoffice Department (deficit)	2,085,184	24,679,673
Veterans' Bureau	403,369,450	451,053,424
Emergency Fleet Corporation	25,852,871	54,635,167
Other independent offices	18,825,238	48,204,825
Total ordinary expenditures	\$1,876,611,773	\$2,071,914,093
Public debt		
Reduction of principal	\$ 482,277,975	\$ 511,968,125
Investment of trust funds	49,190,696	41,155,270
Interest on public debt	890,000,000	940,000,000
Grand total expenditures	\$3,298,080,444	\$3,565,038,088
Excess of ordinary receipts over expenditures	\$ 395,681,634	\$ 329,639,624
Balance at beginning of year	270,939,145	370,939,121
Total balance	666,620,779	700,578,745
Deduct amount available for redemption of public debt	395,681,600	429,639,600
Balance in Treasury at end of fiscal year	\$ 270,939,179	\$ 270,939,145

A reduction of \$275,000,000 in the operating expenses of the federal government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget transmitted to Congress today by President Coolidge. Total expenditures are estimated at \$3,298,080,444 and receipts at \$3,693,762,078, leaving a surplus of \$395,681,634.

These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should Congress reduce taxes by the more than \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$3,018,069,946, or \$280,365,029 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to Executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and federal agencies.

"This was essential to a continuation of the policy of strict and drastic economy," he said. "That is the administration's unchangeable policy. It has been adhered to unwaveringly in the past and we shall hew to the line in the future."

The cost of national defense next year is placed at \$458,531,238, a reduction of \$35,000,000 as compared with this year. Military pensions, retirement pay, War Veterans allowances and the like will take \$656,306,606 out of the Treasury as against \$703,111,578 this year.

Fixed charges on account of the public debt are placed at \$1,872,277,975, which includes \$590,000,000 of interest and \$482,277,975 of retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$50,000,000 as compared with that for the current year.

Of the total of \$311,000,000 of expenditures by the Navy Department, \$35,000,000 is proposed for ship construction, \$1,000,000 for the air service and \$1,000,000 for the scrapping of naval vessels. The largest single item is the pay of the navy, \$116,000,000.

Out of the War Department total of \$314,000,000, \$12,736,000 is proposed for the air service; \$25,000,000 for the National Guard and \$3,800,000 for fortifications. Expenditures for rivers and harbors are estimated at \$45,786,000 as against \$42,793,225 this year.

An additional \$3,600,000 for prohibition enforcement is asked of Congress, President Coolidge stating that a considerably enlarged field force should be provided. He added that he would present to Congress soon a supplemental estimate of \$20,000,000 mainly for additional vessels for the Coast

RUMOR PREUS MAY RESIGN

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—The St. Paul Dispatch today declares that Gov. J. A. O. Preus, "is in New York in conference with members of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company with reference to a business offer which would involve his resignation as governor of Minnesota."

Guard because of the need for a material increase in the personnel and equipment of that service "for the purpose of combating more thoroughly run-running and unlawful importations." If this appropriation is granted the President said he would ask for an additional \$6,000,000 later for a similar purpose.

PARAMOUR OF TOMPKINS HELD

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Miss Florence Wiemeyer was arrested shortly before noon today on a statutory charge arising out of her relation with E. Ray Tompkins held by the Milwaukee county officials held on the charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Ora Bell Tompkins.

COURT HOUSE COMPLETE
Golden Valley, Dec. 10.—With the completion of the court house here, Golden Valley has one of the finest county buildings in this part of the state. Beginning with a bond issue for \$25,000, the commissioners managed to provide the county with a \$40,000 structure. The county officers have just recently moved their offices to the new building.

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NOMINATES F. B. KELLOGG

Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 2,000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota to be ambassador to Great Britain were sent to the senate today by Pres. Coolidge.

Edwin T. Morrow, who retires tomorrow as governor of Kentucky, was nominated to be a member of the public group of the railroad board.

Horace Baker of Ohio was reappointed as a member of the management of the group, and E. F. Grable of Michigan now holding a recent appointment was named a member of the large group of the board.

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"Rendered Unconscious and
Then Were Drowned"

HAD FORGOTTEN ROAD

Arnold Peterson, One of In-
jured Relatives-That Reed
Simply Forgot About Cliff

Both Jack Reed and "Bud Widge", who were killed when the automobile in which they were riding went over an embankment into the Missouri River, drowned without a struggle, according to members of the searching party which recovered both of the bodies from the waters of the river. The boy's chin was crushed and there were other bruises about the head, Reed's body and head were badly crushed. It is probable, according to officials, that both were rendered unconscious when the car struck the ice, and that they drowned while unconscious.

The body of Reed, whose age has been established as 29 by his trapping license, was recovered about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The boy's body had been found about 10 o'clock in the morning. The boy's body was only a few feet from the spot where the car went into the river while Reed's body had drifted in the very light current about 35 feet south of the spot where the car found Reed's body. It was not necessary to dynamite the ice. Holes were cut in it and grappling hooks were used.

The car was pulled up on the ice. The front was badly damaged. The river has raised since the accident, however, and had settled in two feet of water over Sunday.

Arnold Peterson, one of those in the rear seat, suffered a peculiar injury in the accident. Doctors, dressing his broken left arm, found about two inches of the bone missing. The injury puzzled them until they found evidence of gun shot wounds. The conclusion was reached that one of the guns was discharged as the car went over the embankment, tearing the hole in his arm. Peterson, however, does not remember a gun shot, although he was conscious all of the time, he said in the hospital today. No member of the searching party who handled the guns has been found who found evidence of a gun having been discharged.

Ed Widger Had Head

Reed, it is believed, had forgotten that the abandoned road on which he was traveling led into the river. Peterson today said that Reed was familiar with the country and had been in that vicinity earlier this fall. The car was going 15 to 18 miles an hour when it went over the cliff, he estimated, and said that no one had any warning of the danger.

The spot was visited Sunday by many Bismarck motorists. The accident happened in the vicinity of Timothy Griffin's home, a half mile from Martin Burgo's home. Many people joined in the search for the bodies. Sheriff Hedstrom and Coroner Gabel led the work, and Walter Sellens, Lynn Sperry and the Burgo boys worked long hours in an effort to find them.

Widger Improves

Ed Widger, who was very seriously injured, suffering several fractured bones in the head and internal injuries, was reported getting along fairly well today by Dr. A. M. Fisher. It was feared Saturday that he might not recover, but it appeared today he would unless complications from internal injuries set in. Mr. Widger's stepson, George Kimball Hickman, also known as "Bud Widge", who was killed in the accident, was held this morning in the Webb parlors with Rev. Johnson in charge. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The boy was born January 15, 1908, at Steele, and is survived by his stepfather, mother, two sisters and a step-brother.

FARM SUCCESS DEPENDS ON GOOD HOMES

The Farm Home Is Chief
Test of Successful
Farming

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—The quality of life enjoyed by the farmer's family is the best criterion for judging the success or failure of American farming. Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield of Amherst, Mass., president of the American Country Life association, said in an address here tonight before the organization's convention.

The farm home is the chief test of successful farming, the heart and center of satisfying country life, the speaker said, and to perpetuate the industry it is necessary to conserve and develop American rural home life.

"We need first of all a few great centers of interest in the rural home problem," Dr. Butterfield continued. "Schools of rural home life must form the nucleus of the educational work. But these schools must conceive their function in its broadest aspect and they must understand the needs and atmosphere of the rural home. They will have to consider the community relationships of the rural home."

"For a long time to come reliance must be placed upon the more popular method of discussing

methods and stimulating interest, such as the extension service of the agricultural college. I should like to see all our farmers' organizations make the farm home and its full meaning to the nation a part of their program. I hope that government agencies, educational and administrative, will stress the significance of aid to the farm home. I should like to see education for the farm home made a dominant part of the work of schools and colleges that have any responsibility whatever in rural affairs.

"Of course it is hopeless to maintain a satisfying country life if, economically, farming is a losing venture. A satisfying country life means that there are people who like to farm. In common with all other men farmers resent injustice, and they want a fair share of the product of their toil. But more than that they like the farm community, the open spaces, the wonderful family life."

MARKET NEWS

WHEAT TAKES DOWN TURN

Tendency Is Weakened With
Traders Dividing on
Legislation

Chicago, Dec. 10.—With little demand in evidence except for declines wheat tumbled downward today during the early dealings. Numerous traders continued to assert a belief that some method would be devised in Washington to stabilize wheat values. The fact, however, that stocks of wheat on hand were likely to remain all winter has caused anxious and led to considerable selling. Quotations which ranged from one-eighth cent lower to one-fourth cent gain with Dec. \$1.03 5-8 and May \$1.09 5-8 to \$1.04 1-4 were followed by a moderate decline all around.

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One cent discount per pound under 55 pounds.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Hog receipts, 35,000. Fifteen to 25 cents lower. Top, \$9.90. Cattle receipts, 34,000. Slow. Scarce, fully steady. Matured steers unevenly 15 to 25 cents lower. Sheep receipts, 28,000. Fat lambs steady to strong. Top to city butchers, \$13.40.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Wheat receipts 431 cars compared with 845 cars a year ago. Cattle No. 1 north-
\$11.1 3-8 to \$11.3 3-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$11.8 3-8 to \$12.3 3-8; good to choice \$11.4 3-8 to \$11.8 3-8; ordinary to good \$11.2 3-8 to \$11.1 3-8; December \$1.09 3-8; May \$1.13 1-4; July \$1.11 3-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 66 to 68 1-2c. Oats No. 3 white, 39 1-4 to 39 3-4. Barley 49 to 50c.

Rye No. 2, 68 3-4 to 68 1-2c. Flax No. 1, \$2.47 to \$2.50.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Cattle receipts 12,000. Slow, opening weak to 25 cents lower on all killing classes with the exception of canners, cutters and bulls with better grades of fat cows and heifers. Common and medium beef steers quotable \$4.50 to \$5.00. Bulk \$7.00 and down. Butcher cows and heifers early \$3.00 to \$3.50. Bulk \$5.50 and down. Canners \$2.00 to \$2.25. Cutters \$2.25 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders slow. Few early sales. Tendency weak to 25 cents or more lower. Bulk \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Calves receipts 1,000. Barely 25 cents lower. Best lights \$7.50 to \$8.50. Bulk to packers \$7.75.

Hog receipts 25,000. Mostly 25 cents lower. Bulk \$8.00 to \$8.25. Occasional loads of choice butchers \$6.35. Packing sows \$5.50 to \$5.75. Bulk pigs \$6.00.

Sheep receipts 2,000. Slow, underdone firm. Lambs steady to strong. Fat natives \$12.00 to \$12.25. Some held higher. Fleshy ewes strong to slightly higher. Kidneys quotable mostly from \$4.50 to \$5.25.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Flour unchanged. In carload lots family patents quoted at \$6.15 to \$6.40, a barrel in 95-pound cotton sacks shipments \$5.14, barrels. Bran \$28.00 to \$27.00.

GLADSTONE RESIDENT DIES.

Dickinson, Dec. 10.—Frank Kolling, aged close to 72 and a settler of the Gladstone community for a number of years, died at his home last Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the St. Thomas Catholic church the following day and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Kolling was born in Hungary, and came to this country about 20 years ago, residing practically ever since, with the exception of one winter, at Gladstone. He had been hale and hearty his entire life until his last illness.

15 MILLIONS AT STAKE IN NOVEL SUIT

Sixteen-year-old Girl Disowns
Woman Who Claims To Be
Her Mother

By NEA Service

Newark, N.J., Dec. 10.—Brother and sister arraigned against each other.

A pretty olive-skinned, dark-eyed lass of 16 disowning the woman who claims to be her mother—

And a fortune of \$15,000,000 at stake.

That's the tangle a hundred of the most brilliant legal minds in the southwest are trying to unravel now.

And new complexities, it seems, are arising almost daily.

Already attorneys on both sides in this strange legal drama readily admit old King Solomon, in his wisest days, never was confronted with more difficult a problem.

The real fight is just starting. The battleground is the courthouse here.

The case? Well, on the court journal it's simply entered as:

Just "A Suit"

"A suit by Gregorio Velazquez Carmichael, a minor, through his guardian, P. S. Mason, vs. Dorothy Carmichael, a minor, through her guardian, Sarah Pettit."

On the plaintiff's side of the trial table will sit a 13-year-old boy, from the far off Philippines—a lad discovered in a village in the interior of the islands and still untouched by civilization.

He is Gregorio Velazquez Carmichael, now on his way to this country to claim a half share in the estate royalties from rich oil lands recently amassed for the girl he calls his sister.

With him will be a little Filipino woman, Mrs. Justa Velazquez Carmichael, who contends she is the widow of Dugal Carmichael, a veteran of the Spanish-American War. And this fact, she contends, makes her the mother of both Gregorio and Dorothy.

On the defendant's side will be Dorothy, whose present royalties from the gushers on a little farm near Ponca City amount to \$1000 daily. The farm once had been her father's.

With her will be her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Pettit, sister of Dugal Carmichael. Mrs. Pettit is half owner in the contested properties. A few years ago it was worth scarcely anything. Today, owing to the black gold flowing from a score of wells, it is valued at \$30,000,000.

Millions involved

Mrs. Pettit and Dorothy contend the Filipino lad and his mother are imposters attempting to wrest from Dorothy a share in her vast estate.

But attorneys for Gregorio maintain he is the brother she never has seen—except through baby eyes.

And they have brought Gregorio's mother over from her island home to substantiate their contentions. She asks nothing for herself, out a half interest of \$7,000,000 for her son.

According to the boy's attorneys, Dugal Carmichael, when mustered out of service after the war with Spain, remained in the Philippines and married a native girl. Two children, the girl, Dorothy, and the boy, Gregorio, were born to them. Shortly after Gregorio's birth, when Dorothy was 3, the father died, leaving as his only estate the few forgotten Oklahoma acres.

Michael Keoghan, an army buddy of Dugal Carmichael, induced the Filipino mother to let him bring the daughter to the United States where she might be educated in American ways.

The mother, thinking only of her daughter's interests, consented to the sacrifice. Keoghan brought the girl to this country and placed her in the keeping of Mrs. Pettit, the aunt with whom she has been ever since.

Flow of Riches

A few years ago oil was discovered on the inherited property. Black gold rushed from the land. And almost over night Dorothy and her aunt were made immensely wealthy.

To share in their millions is what the disputed brother is fighting for. And the silent little Filipino woman who claims to be the mother of

COOLIDGE ASKS HUGE CUT FROM U. S. TAX BILL

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that a soldier's bonus represented a great need and a proper obligation which should be fulfilled by this nation, I certainly would not make a recommendation which would be adverse thereto.

"We have now reached a point in our financial program where we can lighten the tax burden of the people, which is added reason for taking a firm stand against any and all programs of spending that would tend to absorb the expected margin between receipts and expenditures."

PARTIES CAN NOMINATE IF YOUNG QUILTS

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Stating that under the law there might be both party convention nominations and individual nominations the decision said: "The fact that the primary law itself makes express provision for continuing in force other existing methods for the making of individual nominations, while at the same time providing that nominations preceding special elections may be made as otherwise provided by law, is a strong indication that the legislature desired to continue the existing method of making party nominations for special elections."

Individuals can be nominated on petition of 300 persons under the law.

CLUB FORMED

A "Nye-for-Congress" club has been formed in Griggs county. Since the announcement of the tender of an appointment on the U. S. Board of Appraisers to Congressman George M. Young the club is broadcasting its campaign for Nye. George E. Bra-trup of Courtney, in a letter to The Tribune, says that a good organization has been perfected.

PRESIDENT IS PUT FORMALLY IN CAMPAIGN

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Fred W. Capham, treasurer of the committee having asserted in announcing withdrawal of Chicago from the contest that "responsible administration leaders" favored the Ohio city.

FOUND

Photo of Richard Dieters, Brooklyn (N. Y.) switchboard operator in a fashionable club, who disappeared and then was found. It is said he feared the wrath of a wealthy member of the club.

Too Late To Cleanse

WANTED—Kitchen work in Cafe or general housework. Address Tribune No. 691. 12-10-2t

WANTED—By young lady, single room with or without board or single light housekeeping room. Write in care Tribune. 12-10-3t

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room in modern house, for one or two. Phone 3463 or call at 408-10th Street. 12-10-1w

FOR SALE—New Fibre Reed rocker and floor lamp at a bargain, Apt. No. 16, Person Court. Phone 633-W. 12-10-1t

FOR SALE—Beautiful set of brown fur, satin lining. Like new. Will sell cheap. Phone 632-J. 12-10-3t

7,500 POUNDS CLOVER SHIPPED

Van Hook, Dec. 10.—Last week 7,500 pounds of sweet clover seed was shipped to a concern at Minot from Van Hook by T. W. Kamps and A. J. Fox. Mr. Kamps shipping 2,500 pounds and Mr. Fox 5,000.

Mr. Kamps received 4,000 pounds of this seed from less than ten acres on the second cutting.

Italy is reported to have a surplus of 300,000 people to send abroad this year.

Nearly all schools in cities having a population of 10,000 or more employ supervisors of physical instruction.



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Booklet Will Advertise Slope

Dickinson, Dec. 10.—Fifteen thousand booklets entitled "Successful Farm Ownership" and compiled for the purpose of advertising Hettinger county, have been delivered by the printers. The booklet, which was ordered by county commissioners, contains cuts of many farm and village scenes, besides much interesting descriptive data. It will be distributed throughout eastern states in the hope of attracting many settlers.

HAND AMPUTATED.

Dickinson, Dec. 10.—When his right hand was caught in the gears of a feed mill which he was operating John Jung, 20, employed by the Equity Exchange at Regent, sustained injuries that necessitated the amputation of the arm just above the wrist.

TWO-HEADED SCARFS

Some of the newest fox scarfs have two heads and no tail and are worn wrapped twice about the neck.

SPORT STOCKINGS

On the newest sport stockings of wool or linen are bold figures in shades of brown or gray.

In the schools only 35 per cent of the have supervisors for physical education.

Watch Runs After 12 Years In Ground

Cooperstown, Dec. 10.—Twelve years ago Theo. Marquardt lost his watch while working on a farm near here. It was found last week by G. A. Suss who was plowing on the farm. Mr. Suss found the watch and it ticked on as though it had been taken care of. It had been buried about by plow, drill, drag and harrow for twelve years without breaking it in any way.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmothers' mustard plaster WITH-OUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients, Musterole is recommended by many nurses and doctors. Try Musterole for bronchitis, sore throat, stiff neck, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, cramp, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pains and aches of the back or joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest. It may prevent pneumonia and "flu."

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35c and 65c jars and tubes.

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See the Great Train of Prairie Schooners, blazing new Trails. The First Settlers of the Pacific Northwest as they traveled, lived and suffered en route to the Promised Land.

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Buy in advance and avoid line at box office window.	Balance Balcony.....1.10
	Gallery......55

For the Small Girl

Little Daughter would love a Christmas gift of High Shoes for the sake of their pretty contrasting trimming. Mother is impressed with the sturdy leather, and the careful construction that insures comfort and health for active, growing feet.

Large display of children's felt slippers at prices that will please.

Richmond's Bootery

OH! OH! CINDY!

than to wish you had.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, DEC. 11-12.

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Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 American Legion.

Tickets on Sale at Harris & Woodmansee's—\$1.65-\$1.10.

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PATHE NEWS
HODGE PODGE entitled....."Sea Elephants"

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EIGHT MILLION FUND ASKED TO AID DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM IN NORTH DAKOTA, HALTED BY WAR

Would Enable Farmers to Work Out Solutions of Own Troubles, Agricultural College Experts Declare—Proposed That Loans Be Made To Enable Farmers to Buy Stock

Fargo, Dec. 10.—A plan to increase diversification practices in North Dakota so that agriculture will more quickly be placed on a profitable basis has been perfected at the North Dakota Agricultural college and will be presented to Congress with a request for an appropriation of \$8,000,000 to be loaned to farmers at the rate of 5 percent for the purchase of initial units of breeding stock similar to the plan of the federal seed loans made to farmers in the drought-stricken area of the northwest a short time ago.

War Wrecked Diversification
In justification of a claim against the United States government, the college workers present data showing that prior to the war a definite and rapid trend toward diversification existed, with a correlated decreasing tendency in the wheat acreage of the state during the war, in answer to the pleas of the government the farmers quit diversifying and devoted most of their attention to raising wheat, and at the end of the war the government walked off and left them holding the sack, with the result that the production of wheat, the major enterprise of the state, has resulted in enormous losses for the farmers of the state during the past five years.

Want Money to Buy Stock
That the farmers of the state can work out their own solution to the problem facing them is stated in the report issued by the college, but the fact is pointed out that an enormous and needless sacrifice of individuals will occur unless some financial help is given from outside.

The plan is to secure a large appropriation for the purpose of making loans to farmers for purchasing a breeding foundation of dairy or beef cattle, hogs, sheep or poultry, the animals purchased and the increase therefrom to be the sole security for the loans. They contemplate that such action will result in greatly increasing diversity in production and will help to bring the state more quickly to the point where it would have been without the interference of the war and the ill-timed advice of the government, from an economic standpoint at least, to produce more wheat, is the belief.

Plan May Be Extended
Officials and agricultural leaders of neighboring states, Minnesota, and South Dakota, where similar conditions exist among the wheat growers, have expressed themselves favorably regarding the plan worked out at the North Dakota Agricultural college and believe it should be extended to include the spring wheat areas in their respective states.

Due to the critical condition among the wheat growers, many individuals have been engaged in drafting and putting before the public emergency measures, President John Lee Coulter of the North Dakota Agricultural college points out. He classifies these measures in four general groups, the purposes of which are to reduce the surplus production of wheat; to increase the consumption of wheat; to reduce the cost per acre and per bushel of producing wheat, and to increase the prices received by farmers for wheat. In the last named group are included the efforts for tariff increases, better grain-grading systems, better marketing organizations, price-fixing, government purchase of the surplus, development of foreign credits and markets, and some form of export corporation or control commission.

Program Is Basic
While not attempting to discount the value of any emergency measures which may be put into operation, the workers at the college are more interested in removing the underlying cause of trouble—too much wheat produced at a cost greater than the selling price—and substituting diversified farming with products on which a profit can be realized.

Existing agencies will not make loans for the purchase of livestock by farmers without some security additional to the livestock itself, and even though farmers are convinced of the necessity of making a change from straight wheat growing, they cannot obtain the necessary credit.

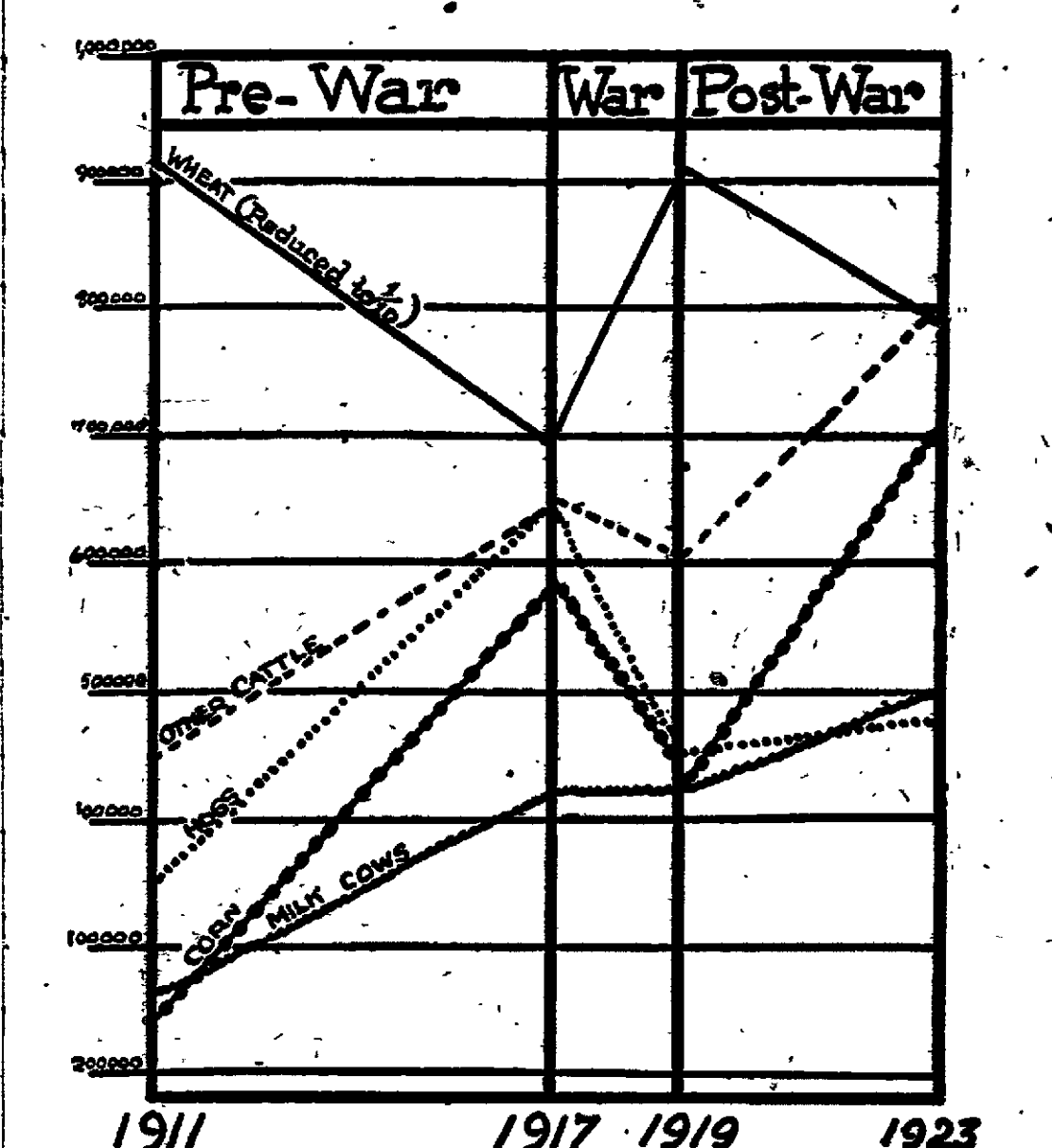
Program of the College
The program of the college would contemplate production on the farm of a higher percentage of the articles used for the living for the family, increased sales of similar products to the residents of villages and cities in the state who compose nearly one-half of the population, and organization of commercial crops and products into a well-balanced business with a large increase in livestock and livestock products.

The farm now provides a home, the family, the living for the family—meat, poultry, vegetables, potatoes, beans, poultry, pigs, dairy cows, beef cattle and sheep and feed for the livestock.

Many Do Not Have Stock
The North Dakota farm has been producing a surplus of only 51 percent.

"CASCARETS" 10c IF SICK, BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED
"They are a 'Wash Your Face' Sleep." When you are sick, dizzy, upset, your stomach is out of order, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping, no cathartics, no laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

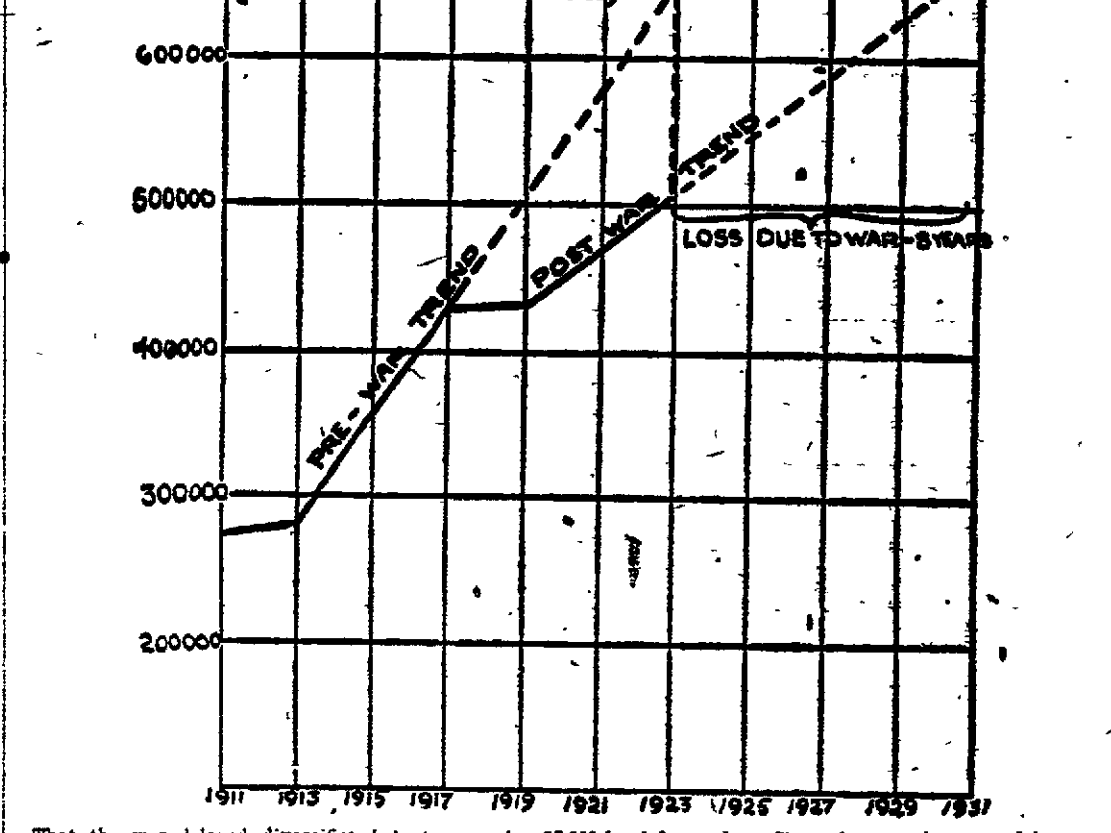
North Dakota Crop Acreages and No. of Live Stock (Data from U.S. D. A. Yearbooks)



Influence of the war in increasing the wheat acreage and delaying the diversification program in North Dakota is illustrated by the accompanying graph. In 1911, the wheat acreage had reached its peak, while production of milk cows, other cattle, hogs and corn was at a low point. At that time farmers began to see the necessity for changes in their practices, with the result that from 1911 to 1917 all of these diversifications factors increased considerably, while the wheat acreage was reduced from 9,000,000 acres to 7,000,000 acres. On the plea of the government, the farmers increased their wheat acreage during the war and in 1919 planted the biggest area in the history of the state. Diversified practices paid the penalty, with milk cows barely holding their own during the period and other cattle and hogs and the acreage of corn falling off very sharply.

Since the war the trend has been toward diversification, with the wheat acreage decreasing and the factors of diversification increasing, but the increase has not been nearly rapid enough to overcome the loss caused by the war, and the farmers have been handicapped in carrying out their plans due to the lack of finance resulting from the losses sustained in growing wheat.

Dairy Cattle—North Dakota. (PRE-WAR TENDENCY CARRIED TO 1923)



That the war delayed diversification in North Dakota is evident. The accompanying graph shows how much this delay amounted to for dairy cattle. The rate of increase for dairy cattle prior to the war was quite constant, averaging 37,000 head for each of the four years prior to the war. Had this rate of increase continued during the period of the war and until the present time, the milk cow population of North Dakota would have been 647,000 instead of the present figure of 503,000.

Since the war the rate of increase has averaged 18,500 head per year, and at this rate, nearly eight years will be required for North Dakota to reach the point indicated by the pre-war trend, unless some action is taken to hasten the development of the dairy industry.

quantities of home-produced articles of food could be substituted for expensive articles from outside with mutual advantage.

Should Sell Products
"For a farmer to sell and deliver vegetables, potatoes, honey, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, butter, cottage cheese and different kinds of meat is just as honorable as it is for a merchant to sell and deliver pepper and salt sugar and soap and other articles—and it is just as profitable. It is just as honorable for the farmer to produce, sell and deliver the products of the farm as for the doctor to cure or the lawyer to advise, the minister to preach or the schoolmaster to teach."

The most important use of the proposed loan would be to furnish a start in livestock for the farmers of the state who do not have any at the present time, and a second important phase is to improve the quality of the stock on those farms having herds which do not produce a profit.

Feed, Shelter, Necessary
Applications for loans would be passed upon by a committee in each county, according to the proposed act, and this committee would investigate each application and find out whether the applicant had sufficient feed and shelter for the animals. Breeding stock of good quality would be secured locally as far as available and in neighboring states providing prices were reasonable.

County extension agents would cooperate with farmers securing stock by giving information on feeding, housing, breeding, testing and marketing of products.

TWO KILLED IN ATHENS

Athens, Greece, Dec. 10.—Two persons were killed and 20 wounded in a clash yesterday at a royalists' mass meeting between royalists and Republicans. Troops restored order.

INSURGENTS SEEK TO BLOCK SENATE G. O. P.

Hold up Re-Election of Cummins to Head Interstate Commerce Committee

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate as thrown into a deadlock today by a fight of the insurgents to prevent the re-election of Senator Cummins of Iowa, the president pro tem, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

After the defeat of the senate, on motion of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, went into executive session and adjourned with the deadlock unbroken. An international conference "in furtherance of world peace" would be called by the "United States" under a joint resolution introduced today by Magnus Johnson, the Farmer-Labor Senator of Minnesota.

BALDWIN DOES NOT RESIGN; BACK AT POST

Central News Asserts That Premier Will Form a Cabinet Tomorrow

London, Dec. 10.—(By the A. P.) Prime Minister Baldwin arrived in London from Chequers today and shortly before noon had an audience with the King at Buckingham Palace.

The Central News says: "Mr. Baldwin did not tender his resignation and it is understood that he will form the cabinet tomorrow, that he is prepared to retain the reins of the government, until parliament meets next month."

KELCH TAKES NELSON'S PLACE

Fargo, Dec. 10.—T. J. Kelch of Fullerton, N. D., today assumed the temporary chairmanship of the Independent Voters Association succeeding Theo. Nelson whose resignation became effective. The Association committee appointed at the recent meeting to elect a successor to Mr. Nelson did not meet today as scheduled but expects to meet soon.

INDICTED MEN ARE ARRAIGNED

Three of Number Do Not Appear in Court at Fargo

Fargo, Dec. 10.—With the exception of F. W. Cathro, Frank Heston, and L. P. McNamery, the men indicted recently on various charges in connection with the failure of the Scandinavian American bank were arraigned before Judge C. M. Cooley today in district court. They asked the statutory 24 hours in which to make their defense. Men arraigned this morning were H. C. Hagen, B. Sherman, G. G. Eggen, and J. J. Hastings. The other three will be arraigned late today.

Hagen first was arraigned on two indictments returned against him alone, one charging making of a false entry and the other charging making a false report.

Hagen and Eggen were arraigned jointly on eleven indictments charging false entry, false report, and receiving deposits in an insolvent bank. Eight of the two bills charge receiving deposits on false entry.

Hastings and Hagen were arraigned jointly on charges of making false entries regarding a \$50,000 loan to the Consumer Stores Co. Hastings was arraigned on a charge of embezzling \$25,000.

Sherman and Hagen were arraigned jointly on four indictments charging false report and false entry. One indictment charged false entry concerning \$30,000 loan to Consumers United Store Co. and the other charged false entry concerning a loan of \$116,000 to the same concern.

Attorney John Burke appeared for the defendant this morning.

ASK REMOVAL OF SALLINGER

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The hearing to remove Benjamin I. Sallinger, Jr., to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he is under indictment for using the mails with intent to defraud was continued to January 10 by Federal Judge Wilkerson today. Judge Wilkerson said he learned that Sallinger is now in the custody of the United States marshal in New Orleans. James A. O'Callaghan, assistant United States district attorney, asked Judge Wilkerson to continue the hearing on the charges here merely as a precautionary measure in the event Sallinger secured his release in New Orleans so that he could be prosecuted here.

Sallinger now has an appeal pending from a ruling by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which removed him from the custody of the United States marshal. He was indicted at Sioux Falls in connection with the failure of the Midland Packing company of Sioux City, Ia., which he organized.

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BUDGET OF \$3,693,762,078 IS ASKED FOR NATION'S EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT DURING 1924

Washington, Dec. 6.—Here are the Budget Bureau's estimates on government receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year 1925, as compared with the present fiscal year of 1924:

	1925	1924
Receipts		
Internal Revenue	\$2,727,585,000	\$2,733,535,000
Customs	493,000,000	570,000,000
Miscellaneous	473,177,078	541,032,712
TOTALS	\$3,693,762,078	\$3,844,567,712
Expenditures		
Legislative establishment	\$ 13,595,448	\$ 13,961,066
Executive office	416,567	416,567
War Department, including Panama Canal	314,190,650	314,184,890
Navy Department	311,020,069	341,879,550
Department of Agriculture	144,784,200	148,687,700
Department of Commerce	23,710,000	21,682,000
Interior Department	310,507,669	321,283,333
Department of Justice	21,451,980	19,322,333
Department of Labor	6,107,070	7,747,744
State Department	14,988,446	16,054,963
Treasury Department	228,811,090	282,012,388
District of Columbia	16,896,798	26,108,308
Postoffice Department (deficit)	2,085,184	24,678,673
Veterans' Bureau	403,364,850	451,055,424
Emergency Fleet Corporation	25,852,317	54,938,187
Other independent offices	18,328,238	48,204,325
Total ordinary expenditures	\$1,876,611,773	\$2,071,914,093
Public debt		
Reduction of principal	\$ 482,277,975	\$ 511,988,135
Investment of trust funds	49,190,606	41,155,270
Interest on public debt	890,000,000	940,000,000
Grand total expenditures	\$3,298,080,444	\$3,565,038,088
Excess of ordinary receipts over expenditures	\$ 395,681,634	\$ 328,639,624
Balance at beginning of year	270,939,145	\$ 270,939,121
Total balance	666,620,779	700,578,745
Deduct amount available for redemption of public debt	395,681,600	429,689,600
Balance in Treasury at end of fiscal year	\$ 270,939,179	\$ 270,939,145

A reduction of \$275,000,000 in the operating expenses of the federal government during the next fiscal year is proposed in the annual budget transmitted to Congress today by President Coolidge. Total expenditures are estimated at \$3,298,080,444 and receipts at \$3,693,762,078, leaving a surplus of \$395,681,634.

These estimates are on the basis of existing revenue laws, however, and should Congress reduce taxes by the more than \$300,000,000 recommended by the administration much of the projected balance would be wiped out.

Appropriations requested for the year beginning next July 1 aggregate \$3,018,069,946, or \$280,365,022 less than those for the current fiscal year. President Coolidge said this reduction was in response to Executive instructions in the preparation of estimates by the various departments and federal agencies.

"This was essential to a continuation of the policy of strict and drastic economy," he said. "That in the administration's unadorned policy. It has been adhered to unwaveringly in the past and we shall hew to the line in the future."

The cost of national defense next year is placed at \$548,531,238, a reduction of \$95,000,000 as compared with this year. Military pensions, retirement pay, World War allowances and the like will take \$656,300,606 out of the Treasury as against \$708,111,573 this year.

Fixed charges on account of the public debt are placed at \$1,372,277,975, which includes \$890,000,000 of interest and \$482,277,975 for retirement of securities. The interest payment shows a reduction of \$50,000,000 as compared with that for the current year.

Of the total of \$311,000,000 of expenditures by the Navy Department, \$35,000,000 is proposed for ship construction, \$15,000,000 for the air service and \$1,000,000 for the scrapping of naval vessels. The largest single item is the pay of the navy, \$116,000,000.

Out of the \$214,000,000 Department total of \$214,000,000, \$12,735,000 is proposed for the air service; \$28,000,000 for the National Guard and \$8,800,000 for fortifications.

Expenditures for rivers and harbors are estimated at \$45,786,000 as against \$42,793,225 this year.

An additional \$1,800,000 for prohibition enforcement is asked of Congress, President Coolidge stating that a considerably enlarged federal force should be provided. He added that he would present to Congress soon a supplemental estimate of \$20,800,000 mainly for additional vessels for the Coast Guard because of the need for a material increase in the personnel and equipment of that service "for the purpose of combating more thoroughly run-running and unlawful importations." If this appropriation is granted the President said he would ask for an additional \$6,000,000 later for a similar purpose.

RUMOR PREUS MAY RESIGN

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Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Miss Florence Wiemeyer was arrested shortly before noon today on a statutory charge arising out of her relation with E. Ray Tompkins held by the Milwaukee county officials held on charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Ora Bell Tompkins.

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COURT HOUSE COMPLETE

Golden Valley, Dec. 10.—With the completion of the court house here Golden Valley has one of the finest county buildings in this part of the state. Beginning with a bond issue for \$25,000, the commissioners managed to provide the county with a \$10,000 structure. The county officers have just recently moved their offices to the new building.

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NOMINATES F. B. KELLOGG

Washington, Dec. 10.—More than 2,000 nominations, including that of Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota to be ambassador to Great Britain were sent to the senate today by Pres. Coolidge.

Edwin T. Morrow, who retires tomorrow as governor of Kentucky, was nominated to be a member of the public group of the railroad board.

Horace Baker of Ohio was reappointed as a member of the management of the group, and E. F. Grable of Michigan now holding a recent appointment was named a member of the large group of the board.

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THE FUTURE

It really wouldn't be difficult to forecast the future, considering the two greatest laws of the universe. The first of these laws is Cause and Effect. The second is the Law of Repetitions.

Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, attracted by the Law of Repetitions, studied it and decided that historical events and situations repeat themselves with a certain regularity, or cycle, the same as the four seasons of the year alternate and daylight and darkness follow each other through the ages.

Governments also, as the ages pass, have changed with certain fixed cyclic tendency. Study ancient civilization.

A country may be governed by an aristocracy—a group of leaders sharing power. Finally one of these leaders becomes strong enough to seize all the control for himself, and the aristocracy has evolved into monarchy.

Monarchy tends to end in revolution. The next step in cyclic evolution is anarchy or general lawlessness, a natural reaction from a condition of too much law.

Russia has illustrated both of these changes.

Out of anarchy comes order—democracy, usually a republic with governmental powers delegated to elected representatives.

Then the wheel, according to precedent of past civilizations, begins turning again. Democracy degenerates into aristocracy gradually, as power becomes centered in the hands of a few.

The interesting cycle or wheel of governmental evolution sometimes stops and turns backward a while, as when a weak monarch has to surrender much of his power and divide it among strong followers, in effect changing monarchy into aristocracy.

CHRISTMAS

The kiddies are going to have a fine Christmas, judging by this year's imports of toys—larger than ever before. Three-fourths of these imported toys are from Germany, mostly from Nuremberg, which has been the toy-making center of the world for 700 years.

Germany formerly specialized in military toys, especially lead soldiers. This year, instead of military playthings, she has concentrated on Noah's Arks and individual animal toys. An excellent tendency, for toys that suggest war help perpetuate the military spirit.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Fifty thousand athletes, representing 52 nations, will take part in the 1924 Olympic Games in France. The big sessions will be in May, June and July, though the winter sports events will be decided at Chamonix in January and February.

Your thoughts turn back to that super-contest between nations—the World War—and then back to the days when two armies, drawn up in battle array against each other, decided the issue by a personal combat between two men, one from each army. That spirit was the basis of what we call modern sports.

PREDICTS MILD WINTER

This winter will be milder than last winter, predicts Plimmon H. Dudley, steel rail expert of N. Y. Central Lines. His winter forecast comes yearly and is eagerly awaited by railroad executives all over the country. Cold weather makes steel rails contract or shrink. Warm weather makes them expand. All of which has a decided effect on railroad conditions; so traffic men are keenly interested.

What greater influence is there, in our lives than weather? It affects everything from railroading and money spending to radio and emotions.

THEIR BEST CUSTOMER

France continues selling more to Great Britain than she buys in return. Each month finds France 80 million francs "to the good" when she balances her books in the matter of trade with the British.

This trade advantage has its political side. French diplomats are great emotional actors. But they're sensible enough to do a lot of thinking before breaking with their best customer.

On the other hand, France is buying from America nearly twice as much as she's selling us.

ECONOMY IN JAPAN

The earthquake made Japan revise its budget. Tokyo government finds its income for 1924 is reduced 100 million yen by the quake's devastation. So it has to arrange to spend that much less than originally intended.

Government usually spends up to the limit. A spendthrift government is generally the natural result of a condition of what might be called too much prosperity nationally.

WINTER WEATHER

The Yukon River, in the far north, froze over at Dawson later this year than any winter in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This means much to people in the northern states, whose storms are believed to originate in the Yukon or Northwest Territories.

Indians and settlers up north are reported standing pat on their predictions that this winter will average mild and open, with severe spells few and short.

FOR LEADS THEM ALL

Ford recently has been making a little more than half of the autos manufactured in our country. He's gaining steadily, too. Out of every 100 cars, Ford made 42 last April, 52 in October.

He is clever enough to get more free advertising than any man since T. R.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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OUT OF THE PIERRE MIXUP

McMaster and Gunderson is the way a good many people had sized up the republican action at Pierre Tuesday but they had not figured that Coolidge would be named to head their ticket.

Thus we have the strange circumstance of two men running on a ticket with a candidate for president whom they had opposed. Their choice for president was defeated and they find themselves linked up with the man they had not favored. It is up to them now to play the game.

The lack of enthusiasm which the Hiram Johnson candidacy had roused was significant before the meeting, despite the fact that congressmen and one senator had come out in public endorsement of the California man. The action of the delegates proves that the party representatives in this state are at least not taking dictation from their congressional delegation.

The outcome of the meeting means that Sterling will enter the primary fight upon a minority or independent nomination and the issue between McMaster and Sterling for United States senatorship will be settled at the polls in March.

Sterling is more likely to file as independent as then he gets into the first column on the ballots and need make no entangling alliances with others on a minority ticket.

By that time the presidential factor will enter into the situation and the Coolidge forces will probably hasten to join the fray a fact which will likely add strength to the majority ticket. McMaster, the governor and the congressman, running upon the same ticket with Coolidge can hardly do otherwise than play the game according to the rules and take the voice of the meeting as their cue. They forced their Johnson endorsement upon the first flush of enthusiastic recollection of the oratorical Californian's visit to this state three years ago.

For national committeeman W. E. Milligan of this city was re-nominated and if elected he has fair now to reap the actual responsibilities of a position he has held for two years as an empty honor.—Aberdeen Daily News.

Tom Sims Says
Silk stockings are worn for more than two reasons. Millions of reasons, and every one a man.

The chief reason for silk stockings is trim ankles trim men.

A blind man is the only man who can't see any use for silk stockings.

Average man can see why girls wear silk stockings with one eye shut. He often looks that way.

A hypocrite is a man saying he can't see why women wear silk stockings.

A liar is a man who says he likes cotton stockings better than silk.

An optimist is a man buying his girl a pair of silk stockings.

A pessimist is a man buying his girl a pair of cotton stockings.

You have heard the expression "the shank of the evening." That's what shanks in silk are.

A well known dancer has married again. Famous people seldom just marry. It is always "again."

An actor has had six wives, a dancer three husbands. Three or four of this kind really equal one.

Irene Castle married an heir and they can build her castles.

It's cheaper to marry than it is to give her a Christmas present.

Being famous has its drawbacks. Just when you are getting used to a husband it's time to change.

Christmas story: The family has had dad's swell present charged.

Tomorrow, they say, never comes. Just the same, it's bills do.

Christmas is dashing toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute.

You have waited too late to shop early. Shop now and enjoy the rush.

"Dear Santa: Please bring us another month in which to do our shopping before Christmas."

If woman's place isn't in the home today the man's isn't there tonight, and what of tomorrow?

"I'm so worried. I am giving my fellow a tie pin and I just know it will scratch my face."

"I am going to give my husband another shirt so he won't have to stay home on wash day."

"Dear Santa: Don't come down our chimney. Drop some coal down it."

Christmas story: The stockings gave me were three sizes too small. I'll scratch her eyes out."

"Dear Santa: If you bring my wife a pistol I'll shoot you."

Christmas story: "He sent me shoes too small, the darling."

Only six more shopping months before straw hats.

The View From a Congressman's Window



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED

"Let's have our luncheon served in the nursery, Ruth. Nannie has gone out with the baby and it is very sunny and comfortable up there. I'm indulging in the luxury of a maid, one of Nannie's nieces who is a very willing girl. I think I am going to be more comfortable with her than I would be with a more experienced one. You know I like to cook if I only have someone to wash the dishes and clean up things."

"When I knew you were coming, dear, I fixed some of that grated cheese and bacon on bread that you like so much and it is all ready to pop into the oven to brown, and the chocolate is piping hot now. That, of course you know, is a well balanced ration and if you don't eat too much of it you won't get over fat."

"Leslie, what are you beating all around the bush with me for, describing your luncheon and talking about getting fat when you know both of us have not gained a pound since we were in school? Indeed, you are thinner since your illness than before."

"Oh, I'm just like all other women, Ruth, when they have something that worries them very much and they are not sure whether it is best to burden their best friend with it or not."

"We had reached the nursery by this time. Ruth sat down in a low chair that I keep for myself near the window and I stood near looking down upon her."

"Now begin at the beginning," she said. "Is it money or husband?"

"Why do you ask that, Ruth?"

"Because when a married woman's mouth droops at the corners and her eyes get a worried look, you can

make up your mind that one of three things is harrowing her mind: husband or money usually, and sometimes the most nerve racking thing of all, a lover. Of course I know you haven't any lover, dear, consequently it must be husband or money."

"You are all wrong."

"What is it, then?"

"It is a string of pearl beads."

"Not your string of pearl beads? You haven't lost them again?"

"No, but listen, Ruth," and then little Marquise, I told her the whole story and how some man was hounding me to death because he had picked up one of the beads, when the string broke the night she was with me, and found out they were real. How I never had known myself that they were real until I had taken them to be restrung, and then being in need of money had sold three of them for nine thousand dollars, fifteen hundred of which I had given her. And now I didn't dare tell Jack. For I had begun to suspect that Karl Whitney had given me the pearls, through Alice, and I was afraid that Jack would make me and them back."

"Ruth laughed almost hysterically. "This is a new one on me," she said. "I've heard of women getting into all sorts of trouble because the pearls that her husband had given her and everyone thought were real were found to be paste. But I have never before heard of a woman, whose supposedly paste necklace turned out to be real, who was greatly worried about it."

"The proportion of males of all ages to females in the population of the United States as a whole is now 104 to 100."

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked was a long one. I'm sure you never, never, never can guess what it was.

"There was a tree that grew, dear, To quite a wondrous size, Its branches spread quite wide below."

But narrowed toward the skies. And on the tiptop twig of it There gleamed a gorgeous star That surely must have fallen from The dark blue sky afar."

"Its roots were deep in hiding Below the parlor floor, among its wide-spread branches covering Six mountain chains or more."

"Not only were there tunnels And bridges, fields and brooks, But lakes made out of mirrors And hills made out of books."

"The beasts were quite amazing Beneath this sheltered wood, For woolly lambs were grazing Where hungry tigers stood."

"And near the fiercest lion A velvet puppy sat, While out upon the briny deep A turtle chased a cat."

"And overhead what marvels Were waiting to be told! The tree bore silver sugar-plums And fruit of shining gold."

"And toys grew there thickly, From dolls to jumping-jacks, And soldier-sticks and engines And that rare shiny trax."

"A trumpet grew on one branch, A drum hung just below, And underneath, a shiny sled Made tracks on cotton snow."

"This tree blooms just in winter, For one short single stay; I wish that we could find the seed And have one every day."

"We know! We know!" shouted the Riddle Lady people. "It's a Christmas tree!"

"Well, well, well!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "I supposed someone would guess it, but I didn't know that everybody would be so smart."

"That means that everybody in Riddle Land will have to have a prize."

"Nancy and Nick, will you please do an errand for me in your magic shoes? Go and ask Johnny Jump Up, my butler, to unlock my storeroom and bring me a grab-bag full of what-nots?"

"Certainly!" said the Twins obligingly, and away they went, and in a trice they came back with the what-not bag.

Everybody dipped in and got a present and it was nearly as good as Christmas. At least that's what Contrary Mary said, for she got a woolly lamb.

(To Be Continued.)

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A Thought

Whoso diggett a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.—Prov. 26:27.

O! Lady, we receive but what we give, And in our life alone, doth nature live; Ours is her wedding garment, ours her shroud! —Coleridge.

Points Matter Not. PORTER—This train goes to Buffalo and points east. OLD LADY—Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points. —Dry Goods Economist.

Let 'Em Learn. MINISTER'S WIFE—Wake up! There are burglars in the house. MINISTER—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—College of the Pacific Weekly.

Oh, How Often. An old dame makes things hot for many a man.—The Lyre.

MANDAN NEWS

Morton County Pioneer Dies

George Stein, 75, a native of the Odessa district around the Black Sea in Russia, and for more than 35 years a resident of Morton county, died Friday evening of ailments incident to his advanced age.

Mr. Stein was one of the first settlers in the Crown Butte vicinity and was in fact one of the first immigrants from Russia to come to this section of the United States. He was well known throughout the county.

He had always made his home at his farm near Crown Butte until about six years ago when he came to this city and was united in marriage to Mrs. P. Huffman. However, in the last two years he had made his home more or less with his sons on their farms. Three sons, George, Adam and Joseph Stein all of whom are prosperous farmers in the Crown Butte district and one daughter, Mrs. Isadore Emil survive. Funeral services were at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the St. Joseph Catholic church in this city.

English Judge Who Made Merry on Bench Is Dead

BY MILTON BRONNER.

NEA Service Writer. London, Dec. 10.—Whenever in a London newspaper account of some trial you read "Laughter in court," "Great laughter," and so on, you can be sure the trial was before Sir Charles Darling, justice of the King's Bench Division, one of the highest tribunals in Britain. There were lots of Lawyers who didn't think much of Justice Darling's fun, particularly when he cracked jokes during the course of a murder trial. But that is all over now. He has resigned at the age of 74.

Max Beerbohm, England's greatest cartoonist, once savagely caricatured him wearing a fool's cap. Only it was the black cap the judge wears when he condemns a prisoner to death. And the black cap was tinkling with bells.

"Perhaps his best and most harmless jest," says the *Standard* dinner party. Remember that his title is Justice Darling. And that he could sign himself "Darling J." A pretty woman said she didn't know whether she ought to call him Justice Darling or Darling Justice. His reply was "Simply Darling."

One day in court a very bombastic witness said he had been wedded to the truth.

"How long have you been a widower?" boomed the judge.

George Grossmith, English comedian, tells a good story at his expense. An angry stranger after the show accosted him at the stage door. He said he didn't like the show, particularly Grossmith. He was a very big man, said Grossmith. Accordingly, the actor thought discretion the better part of valor and said everybody was entitled to his opinion. As an after-thought, he offered the man one shilling and three pence, price of admission to the pit.

"You don't come on one shilling and three pence on me," said the hefty stranger. "I had expenses. I paid a boy to stand in line and get my seat, I did. I bought fruit and chocolate, I did. I bought a program and tipped the girl, I did. All in all then rotten show stood me ten shillings."

George doesn't say whether he forked over two bones.

The Parisians have been having lively arguments as to who wrote the spiciest epitaphs. They have decided that the men of past centuries take the palm. For instance, there was a poet named Benserade who was a hanger-on of the great Cardinal Richelieu, who during his lifetime pensioned him. When his patron died, Benserade wrote an epitaph in verse whose rough translation is:

"Here lies, here lies, by Jove, The great Cardinal Richelieu, And what bores me stiff is My pension lies with him."

In the same period another poet, Jacques DuRoi, wrote one for his wife's grave:

"Here lies my wife. Ah, how good it is For her repose—and for mine!"

Piggy Can't Primp. LONDON—Pigs are pigs! And pigs they must be. No more trips to the beauty doctors before the hour of adjudication at the show. New rulings of the Large Black Pig society and the National Pig Breeders' association decree all hogs must face the judges "naked and unadorned."

Powder, from now on, is taboo. Yet the pigs aren't kicking in the least—even the aristocratic sows.

Wholesale Hard Luck. LONDON—Sentenced in three courts in a single day! That was the misfortune of a Doncaster man here recently. At Wallensend, he was given three months for obtaining money under false pretenses; at Jarro, a month for non-support of his wife and child, and at South Shields, a month for abandonment.

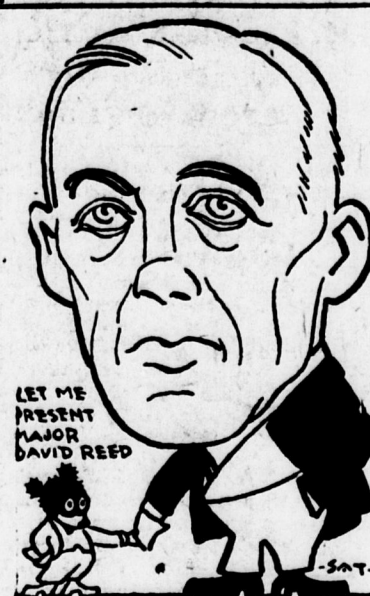
A Medical Marvel. LONDON—Alfred Davis has been living 6 years with a broken neck. Yet he is one of the most cheerful patients at Portsmouth Infirmary, though he is forced to spend his days in a wheel chair. He received the injury in a fall from a scaffold.

Those Meanest Men. WARSOP, Nottinghamshire, Eng.—The bunches of grapes suspended over the altar have been stolen from the parish church here. The fruit was a part of the harvest festival decorations. A historic window was shattered by the burglars.

One Shining Exception. "Dig any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?"

"Only my wife."—Boston Evening Transcript.

POTENTIAL PRESIDENTS



DAVID A REED

Lawyer. Born Dec. 21, 1880, at Pittsburg, Pa. Graduate of Princeton and University of Pittsburg. Practiced law in Pittsburg, 1903-17. Major 113th Field Artillery, 1917-19. Decorated for bravery. Resumed law practice after war. Elected to U. S. Senate in November, 1922. Terms expires, 1929. Republican. Home, Pittsburg.

WHERE THE RAINBOW TOUCHES THE GROUND

THE family cat died. The farmer who owned the cat, in digging the grave discovered a substance which proved to be marl. This farmer had been hauling limestone a long distance from his alfalfa fields. In conference with his country agent, he discovered that marl would take the place of lime in correcting the acidity of his soil. This experience led him to the use of marl that existed on his own farm and saved him much time and considerable expense in hauling.

Similar opportunities have existed and still exist. Many farmers in the middle west will recall what a pest sweet clover used to be. Now this pest is being used profitably as hay and pasture for livestock and as a crop to be plowed under for increasing the fertility of the soil.

Kansas is called the "Sunflower State" and those who have lived there will well remember how they have fought this weed. Today sunflowers are being grown as a crop, as feed for chickens and it is also being utilized with or without corn as a suitable crop for the silo.

It is surprising to discover how many things which were frowned upon in days gone by are now serving a useful purpose. These changes have been brought about by observation and study. Brains count on the farm as elsewhere. The man who thinks while he is performing physical work is not only opening up the way for larger profits but he is removing the word drudgery from his vocabulary and is transforming what used to be a drudgery into a profitable pleasure.—The Banker-Farmer.

WILL RECOVER SIGHT. Carrington, Dec. 10.—The sight of one eye is returning to Miss Dewey, primary teacher in the Carrington schools, who was injured Monday night of last week near Pessenden, when a spindle broke on the Smith auto in which she and five others were riding. Most of the occupants were thrown out of the machine and more or less bruised but Miss Dewey struck on the ground and it was found that the sight of one eye was seriously impaired. For several days she could see nothing with it, only being able to distinguish night from daylight. This week the vision has improved but at times she sees double with the optic.

Dr. Comelles, famous French hygienist, says he can't see why girls wear silk stockings. We can.

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Social and Personal

McKenzie New Year Ball To Be Big Event of Holidays

The McKenzie New Year ball will be one of the big social affairs of the Christmas holiday season. The McKenzie hotel will be thrown open for the occasion Monday night, Dec. 31. As in previous years the celebration will be opened with a special dinner in the dining room of the hotel, and will be followed by the big ball in Patterson hall. The dinner itself will be of the type and nature made famous by the McKenzie hotel in past years. Decorations will be of an artistic design and the menu will be even more elaborate than at other similar occasions held at the hotel.

On the stroke of 12 dancing in the Patterson ball room will begin. Decorations and entertainment features for this will be elaborate. Those in charge assert that everything discovered either in the east or west are sure to be brought here and adapted to the occasion.

Dancing will continue through until morning when breakfast will be served. Music for the occasion will be especially considered. Some new song hits will be interspersed with the old favorites.

Annual Music Club Concert Proved to Be Very Delightful

The third annual Sacred Concert to be given by members of the Thursday Musical club yesterday at the Eltinge theatre was presented before a well filled house. The program was unusually interesting, each number being particularly well suited to the performer.

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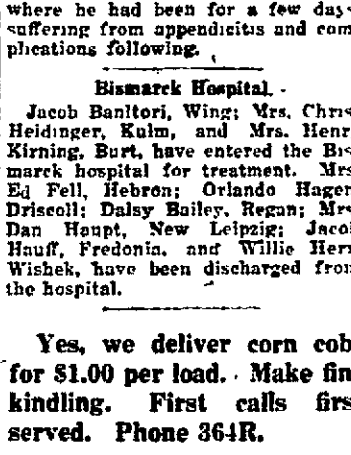
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BISMARCK AND THE AIRWAY SYSTEM

Through active correspondence of the secretary of the Association of Commerce, Bismarck is now on the federal mail airway system. Courtesy of the Fort Lincoln landing fields have been secured many aviators during the summer and fall. Bismarck has received much desirable publicity by this fact. Plans are under way to mark this field so that it will be better equipped for landing. This action will increase facilities for air navigators.

CONVENTIONS

The Association of Commerce has been active in securing conventions for Bismarck through cooperation with various civic and fraternal organizations and through direct work of the Board of Directors. Headquarters have been provided in the Association room, entertainment has been afforded, and through the loyal support of the Women's Community Council, and the Thursday Musical Club especially in handling the North Dakota Teachers Association, this convention was handled efficiently. Assistance was given also by the Boy Scout organization. Special details were assigned to act as guides and escorts.

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Bismarck is most admirably situated for conventions. Its hotel facilities are second to none and team work among the citizens in affording hospitality has been admirable during the past year. Some of the conventions entertained during the year were:

North Dakota Bakers Association, February 6 and 7; North Dakota Engineers Association, February 21 and 22; North Dakota Good Roads Association, March 15 and 16; Federation of Women's Clubs, May 17 and 18; Disabled Veterans, May 18 and 19; North Dakota Dental Association, June 5, 6 and 7; North Dakota Postal Employees, June 15 and 16; North Dakota Bankers Association, June 27, 28 and 29; North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, August 7, 8 and 9; S. E. District N. Dak. Lumbermen Assn., August 7; North Dakota Education Association, November 21, 22 and 23.

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PUBLICITY FOR CITY

One of the chief functions of an Association of Commerce is to advertise the advantages of its city. This phase of the Association program has been cared for largely through special newspaper articles, booklets, letters and circulars.

More than 1,500 booklets were printed and prepared for distribution showing the advantages of the city as well as the opportunities for farm settlement. Corn and dairying have been featured in all publicity work. "You Will Like Bismarck" has been adopted as the official slogan. All stationery and literature bear these words.

Many trade papers have contained articles upon Bismarck and with illustrations following conventions held in the Capital City.

Eastern papers have featured this city upon several occasions and the advantages of the Slope section for dairying have been stressed in Twin City papers as a result of the various dairy circuit trips.

The Association has tied up with the general publicity campaign to promote the use of lignite. Booklets prepared by the lignite mine interests have been distributed by the Association and hundreds of letters have been written calling attention to this great Slope industry.

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MEMBERSHIP FORUMS

Through the medium of the Forums the membership has been together frequently for a discussion of issues of importance to the state and the city. Since the organization of the Association there have been seven such public meetings.

These meetings have been invaluable in crystallizing sentiment of the members upon the program of the Association. There has been an average attendance of 220 which is a unique record among the commercial organizations of the United States. In cities many times the size of Bismarck this record has not been surpassed, indicating an intense interest in the program of work and advancement of Bismarck. The following subjects have been considered by the membership: Community Chest and Social Service Bureau; Land Settlement; Diversified Farming; Federal Reserve Banks and Wheat Marketing; National Garden Week; Girl Welfare; Constitution Week; Burleigh County Agriculture.

TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU

There has been maintained at the Association office a tourist registration and information bureau. More than 1,400 tourists have registered here the past season. Maps are to be obtained and road information is given. This has been a most important work in developing the use of the National Parks Highway and in advertising this section of the state.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A most comprehensive program of city clean-up was instituted last spring through the agency of the Association of Commerce and Boy Scouts. The city was districted and a large map prepared showing what sections were in greatest need of cleaning. Committees went over the city preliminary to the actual work of clean-up and then inspections at intervals were made. The campaign was most successful and added immeasurably to the beauty of the Capital City.

Some of the greatest eye sores in the city were removed and action on other fire hazards and buildings that are a menace to health and safety of the community is now pending.

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Tree planting, native life week activities last spring were combined under one committee and they chose the last week of April for an intensive campaign. Newspaper articles, posters and other literature contributed toward putting residents into the proper psychological mood to respond to the various demands.

Two speakers, who were personally interested in and acquainted with the subject of planting and beautifying the home, spoke at each school during the week, and the substance of their talks furnished topics for a very successful essay contest among the schools for which prizes, donated by different firms, were provided. The Tribune printed the essays which added materially to the general interest aroused. The program for the week culminated in an evening meeting at which Professor Waldron, head of the Horticultural Department of the Agricultural College, gave a fine talk on planting, landscaping, parking and general community improvement.

As a result of this activity there was a very great increase in the planting of trees and shrubs, adding very materially to the beauty of our residence section; interest in parks and parking increased most noticeably. Altogether the campaign was a decided success, and a continuation of the work this coming spring will be promoted by the Association.

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